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Attlee's Spirited Reply To Hoare

Hands Off Egypt And Sudan

SCRAP ALL ADVANTAGES IN ABYSSINIAN DEALINGS

Outspoken Criticism Of Re-Armament Policy

LONDON, Oct. 22.

In the course of the foreign affairs debate following Sir Samuel Hoare's speech in the Commons to-day Major Attlee declared taht the Labourites policy was based on the need of subordinating national considerations to those of the League and ultimately of the great world economic commonwealth.

Major Attlee welcomed Sir S. Hoare's stand for the Covenant but criticised Government's earlier inaction. He said the present position was largely due to the failure to act in the Sino-Japanese dispute. Labourites supported the economic sanctions and the League system but the League must be made a reality for the future.

SCRAP THOSE ADVANTAGES

Major Attlee urged Government to get rid of every suspicion of their being interested in the Abyssinian question by scrapping any advantage which the past treaties gave them. The Nile water supply should be a matter for the League while Egypt should be released from her present relationship with Britain and the Sudan should be administered under the League mandate.

NO BLANK CHEQUE TO GOVT.

Major Attlee criticised Government's Rearmament policy and said the Labourites were prepared to support such armaments as necessary to fulfil the League obligations but would not give Government a blank cheque. The Labourites would go to the polls with the programme of Socialism and Peace being convinced, they were inseparable.—Reuter.

Light On Evacuation From Addis Ababa

Batch Of 85 Indians Arrive In Bombay

The truth as to why the Indians in Abyssinia had to leave in large numbers for their mother-land, was revealed on Tuesday evening, when 85 men, women and children landed in Bombay from the Mogul Line steamer "Islami".

They form the first batch to leave for safety since the Italo-Ethiopian War had commenced, but hundreds of Indians must have made up their mind to remain in Abyssinia to sink or swim with her fortunes.

There are nearly 200 Indians in Addis-Ababa alone, a majority of them petty artisans are content to stay at the capital.

EVACUATION ORDER.

The British Consul at Abyssinian capital, had first advised the British subjects to register their names along with details of property. Fifteen days later, he communicated to them that they should evacuate Addis Ababa and that any one staying there would do so at his own risk.

This, it is stated had created misgivings in the minds of the Indians who thought it safe to embark for India.

On October 9 last, they left Addis Ababa for good. On October 12th, saw them at Djibouti, where they caught the boat "Islami" which was coming from Jeddah.

Hundreds of Italian civil population living in the interior also embarked at Djibouti for Aden, where they changed into the Italian boats.

STRANGERS IN THEIR OWN LAND.

Those who returned on Tuesday were all artisans and small traders. They were all Hindus except for half-a-dozen Muslims. A large number of Muslims, it is stated are still in Abyssinia.

Some of those who returned are strangers in their own land. They left India years ago and were domiciled in Ethiopia. They have come back and have no particular place or destination to go; no relative or friend of theirs came to the Prince's Dock where the boat cast anchor, to greet them or offer them welcome.

SURPRISE CARGO.

But the boat "Islami", also brought a surprise cargo to India. An Ethiopian boy Dessie Kassahoun, a Coptic Christian, son of a school master at Gandab, landed in Bombay on his way to Bangalore, where he is to undergo training as a school master himself.

Though a bit scared by the reporters and camera-men, who surrounded him, he later grew communicative and said that he was delighted to come to India.

To a representative of this paper, he said that his countrymen and women were ready to fight to

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INDIA AND SANCTIONS

Viceroy To Issue Ordinance When League Instructs Against Italy

NEW DELHI, October 22.

India's original membership of the League of Nations has necessitated a careful consideration by the Government of India of economic sanctions which India might enforce against Italy in case the League issues such a direction.

The "Associated Press" understands that heads of various departments concerned held a conference and took a tentative decision for Government of India's approval.

When the occasion arises the Viceroy will issue an ordinance enforcing economic sanctions. The matter will be submitted to the Assembly during the winter session, which is likely to commence either at the end of January or early in the first week of February.—A.P.

DERAILMENT ON S. I. RAILWAY

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

The District Traffic Superintendant, Madura, wires to the United Press:—

At about 5-12 hours on the 22nd instant the up goods train No. 1412 was derailed at mile J324/20/19 between Tiruppachetti and Tiruppuvanam on the Madura-Manamadura section. The engine, the tender and seven vehicles capsized. The second fireman was slightly injured. Passengers are being transhipped. It is anticipated through running will be resumed at about 8 o'clock on the 23rd instant.—United Press.

On Foot To Lucknow Congress

MADRAS (By Mail)

Messrs. S. Srihari Rao of Andhra Desa with his party including his wife and child, K. Venkathasubbayya of Youth League, Nellore and his party, and T. T. Natarajan of Tamil Nadu and his party will start from Bezwada on the 6th November 1935 at 4 A.M. on foot to attend the Lucknow Session of the Congress.—A P.

Hammond Committee For Shillong

RANCHI, Oct. 22.

The Indian Delimitation Committee had discussion to-day with the Local Government. The Committee is leaving for Shillong to-morrow.—A P.

M. P. C. C. To Meet At Pandharpur

POONA, Oct. 22.

The Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee is meeting at Pandharpur in the second week of November.—United Press.

LAVAL'S QUEST FOR PEACE

(Special Cable.)

PARIS, October 22.

A communique after the Cabinet meeting laconically states that M. Laval is reported to be on "negotiations concerning the Italo-Ethiopian conflict" thus indicating that it is the real basis for the report of peace soundings mentioned yesterday.

Considerable importance is attached to the Cabinet's discussions.

FLOOD HAVOC IN AZAMGARH

Sudden Change In River's Course And Its Sequel

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 22.

News of appalling destruction of crop and property has been received from Azamgarh District where Chaghera river is said to be suddenly changing its course One village is said to be swept off by the river and houses and crops have been destroyed.

Several other villages are also threatened.

SECURITY DEMANDED FROM BENGAL PAPER

"Dainik Basumati" Deposits Rs. 6,000

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

A fresh security of Rs. 6,000 was deposited to-day by the keeper of the Basumati Press and the printer and publisher of the "Dainik Basumati", as demanded under the Press Emergency Power Act, after the forfeiture of Rs. 1,000 on the 7th inst., for a leading article criticising the policy of the Government towards the Muslims in the province.—United Press.

ZURICH CORPORATION FLOATS NEW LOAN

(SPECIAL CABLE).

BASLE, Oct. 21.

Following the abortive attempt to raise a loan in Switzerland, the Zurich Corporation has arranged with a London financial house for £13.00.000 issue at a price of 93 per cent. at 4½ per cent. interest.

RUMOURS OF U. P. SOCIALIST ARRESTS

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 22.

It is strongly rumoured in private quarters and informed circles that the arrest of some Socialists Leaders of United Province is eminent under the Internment Regulation.

The cause that has led the Government or the Authorities concerned to take such an action is not yet known.—United Press.

Sir T. B. Sapru's Aunt Dies Of Burns

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 22.

The aunt of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, aged 70, who was staying with his son Mr. A. N. Sapru, I.C.S., Excise Commissioner, succumbed this morning to the effects of burns. It is understood that some clothes were being ironed last evening when a bottle of petrol caught fire. In an endeavour to save the clothes from being burnt the lady's own clothes caught fire and she received bad burns resulting in her death to-day.—A. P.

JUNAGAD.—Annual prize distribution function of the Jetpur Anjuman Islam School and girls school was held on Sunday last.

BRITAIN'S DECISIVE BLOW

"Will She Blockade Italian Ports In Eritrea And Somaliland"?

PARIS (By Air Mail.)

The ultimate plans that Great Britain has in mind with a view to transform indirect pressure on Italy through the League into swift action are disclosed by "L' Oeuvre" of Paris which says:—

"The general feeling at Geneva is that in a few weeks or a couple of months, England will decide to blockade the principal Italian ports in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland. This will be the decisive blow."—United Press.

CINEMA'S ROLE IN THEIR PROPAGANDA

ADOWA, Oct. 22.

The cinema is playing its role in the Italian penetration of Abyssinia. The first talkie ever shown in Tigre will be given to-night in the main square of Adowa before a picturesque gathering including many chiefs and their followers who arrived from the neighbouring villages to make acts of submission. The films include the recent Italian manoeuvres, naval and air displays, patriotic ceremonies of Italy, all reproduced and synchronised with the Tigre language.

EGYPT AND ITALIAN SHIPPING

CAIRO, Oct. 22.

It is authoritatively stated that Egypt has not decided to apply neutrality laws against the Italian shipping.

It added the Egyptian Government is not considering the matter at present.—Reuter's Special.

CONGRESS MUST WORK REFORMS

Benefits May Accrue From Co-operation, Says J. N. Basu

Mr. J. N. Basu, the well-known Liberal leader of Bengal, was interviewed on his arrival at Bombay from China by the United Press.

Questioned as to what his views are over the burning question of working the new Reforms by Indians, Mr. Basu said that it would be a good thing if the Congress having decided to enter the legislatures worked the Constitution under the new Act so far as it could be worked for the good of the country.

Mr. Basu added: "It is likely that with the right spirit on all sides the impulse of co-operation may grow among all parties and the spirit of domination on the one hand and a sense of subjection on the other, may gradually weaken and fade and bring about the emergence of a really self-governing Indian State functioning for the good of the people of the country".—United Press.

STOP PRESS

"MAC" FOR GEN. ELECTION

LONDON, October 22.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has decided to defend his seat from Seaham Harbour at the General Election. He will open his campaign next Tuesday.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND NEUTRALITY LAWS

LONDON, October 22.

It is anticipated in London that the British Dominions and France will adopt an attitude similar to that of the British in the application of Neutrality Laws mentioned yesterday.

Britain's Stand By Covenant

Hoare Defends Govt.'s Geneva Policy

Talks Of Economic Sanctions And Eleventh Hour Peace Efforts Too

LONDON: Oct. 22.

The House of Commons met in an excited atmosphere at 2-45 this afternoon, the House and the galleries being crowded.

There was full attendance of the Ministers and the Opposition.

While events have moved with great rapidity, the policy of the British Government has remained unchanged, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, opening the Foreign Affairs debate.

Empire's Unbroken Solidarity

It was the policy of a great majority of the people in Britain. The greatest source of comfort is the unbroken solidarity of the Empire, and particularly the Dominions, whose representatives, acting as co-equals, considering their own interests and obligations have shown the world that Britain and they had the same outlook on the principles of international conduct.

IN DEFENCE OF EDEN.

We have been earnestly trying to make provisions of the Covenant succeed, because we are convinced that, if they fail, the world and Europe particularly, will be faced with a period of almost unrelieved danger and gloom.

Sir Samuel Hoare repudiated the criticism that Capt. Eden had been constantly exceeding the instructions and taking lead where no lead should have been taken. Let me once for all dissipate this myth. Capt. Eden with great ability has been carrying out the policy of the United Government. The only difference between us is, while I express views dully and drably with little emotion, he adds brilliance and charm to everything he says."

HER "LEAD" AT GENEVA

As regards the charge that Britain has been taking lead at Geneva he said the representatives of Britain and the Empire can never take a secondary part in any great international discussion. Britain left Italy in no doubt whatever of her attitude. He believed, if the economic "sanctions" were collectively applied and were not frustrated by non-members of the League, they would definitely shorten the duration of war. The French answer to the British inquiry about the attack on the Mediterranean fleet was completely satisfactory. The solidarity of Britain and France have been definitely established. In the event of an isolated attack, Britain, France and the League would stand together and resist it with a full united force. A pre-condition for the enforcement of military "sanctions", namely collective agreement has never existed. We do not intend to act alone. There have been no discussions at Geneva on military "sanctions." No such measures formed any part of our policy. Not a week passed without our expressing readiness to participate in bringing about an honourable settlement acceptable to the League, Italy and Abyssinia.

ELEVENTH-HOUR ATTEMPT

There is still a breathing space before economic pressure can be applied. Cannot it be used for an eleventh hour attempt at a peaceful settlement so as to make it unnecessary to proceed further against a fellow member, an old friend and a former ally.—Reuter.

Egypt's Charge-Sheet Against Britain

CAIRO, (By Air Mail.)

The "Al Gihad", leading Wafdist organ, makes the following observations with reference to the peculiar situation that has developed in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian conflict:—

"Had Britain's policy in Egypt not been so short-sighted. Britain would have had a strong ally to support her in the present circumstances.

"Had England assisted Egypt to improve her internal affairs and strengthened her defence forces and acknowledged her independence and sovereignty by actions and not scraps of paper, she would have found Egypt to-day a strong power which none would dare to attack.

Non-Military Aid For Abyssinia

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

The London representative of the "United Press" called at the Ethiopian Legation to make enquiries about the offer of help which the Legation had been receiving from different quarters. He was informed that the Legation was not considering the offer of military service from foreign nationals just yet, but was considering the offer of non-military help.

Several Americans have volunteered to form Red Cross corps. Numerous piles of small parcels with medical-aid things and other accessories from ordinary working-class sympathisers in Britain, were noticed.—United Press.

Indian Doctor For Abyssinia

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

Dr. Jehangir Kanga, an Indian doctor, practising in London, hopes to proceed to Abyssinia to look after the Abyssinian wounded and sick. Dr. Kanga has offered his services to the Ethiopian Government through the Ethiopian Legation in London and has requested to be included in the Abyssinian medical corps.—United Press.

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Wanted an experienced Gujrati Graduate for Kumar-Mandir. Apply with testimonials and minimum salary expected to Mr. A. R. Mankodi Panchavati, Nasik. (5029)

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SHIPPING NEWS

Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS

Bombay, October 22.

S.S. Taijin Maru, Captain I Kawabata, Agents O S Kaisha, Arrived from Karachi.

S.S. British Glory, Captain D W Gore, Agents Anglo Iranian Oil Co., Arrived from Abadan.

S.S. Conte Verde, Captain G Merconi, Agents Lloyd Triestino, Arrived from Shanghai via Colombo.

DEPARTURES

Bombay, October 22.

S.S. Conte Verde, Captain G Mirconi, Agents Lloyd Triestino, Sailed for Trieste via Suez.

S.S. Jalapadma, Captain R R Memery, Agents Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Sailed for Karachi

S.S. Bankura, Captain S G Slowcombe, Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., Sailed for Basra via Verawal.

S.S. Conte Rosso, Captain M Verbas, Agents Lloyd Triestino, and Co., Sailed for Shanghai via Colombo.

LOADING.

Bombay, October 22.

S.S. British Glory for Abadan.
S.S. Strathnaver for Australian Ports via Colombo.
S.S. Kidderpore for China, Japan Ports via Colombo.

EXPORTS

Bombay, October 22.

S.S. Kaisar-I-Hind, for London:—42 bags f. seed F F Campbell and Co.; 21 bags cow hide L and Muirhead; 11 cases bristles Cox and King; 1250 bags bone meal K Prasad and Co.; 380 bags kang grain V Shivji; 52 cases bristles D Abraham and Sons.

For Manchester:— 3 cases bristles.

For Marselles:—2800 bags gr. seed V Shivji; 114 bags turmeric seed R Girdharlal and Co.

S.S. Uhenfels for Hamburg:—53 bags gum E Mavji and Co.; 228 bags grain A Virji and Co.; 25 drums castor oil A Virji and Co.; 2147 bags castor seed M Bhuta and Co.; 450 bags castor seed P Desai and Co.; 73 bales cotton waste M Chandulal and Co.; 220 bales cotton B Harack Chand and Co.

For Rotterdam:—187 bags muster seed J Hasmukhlal and Co.

For Antwerp:—88 bales cotton O Suleman and Co.; 980 bags bones (crushed) B Ardeshir and Co.; 38 bales cotton waste M Narothamdas and Sons; 330 bales cotton B Harak Chand and Co.; 124 bags mustard seed B A Jamnadas.

For Gothenburg:—213 bags seed A Virji and Co.

S.S. California for Glasgow:—110 bales cotton B P Ranji and Co.; 400 pkgs. myrabollams K Tricamji and Co.; 2200 pkgs. myrabollams H Bhagwandas and Co.; 640 bags gr. oil cake K Devchand and Co.

S.S. Conte Verde for Trieste:—125 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

For Alexandretta:—70 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

S.S. City of Venice for Hull:—1350 bags gr. oil cake L Dreyfus and Co.; 59 bags linseed L Dreyfus and Co.; 6790 bags castor seed Ralli Bros.

For Kobe:—132 bales cotton P Hirji and Co.

For Kobe:—100 bales cotton R B C Rameswarup; 500 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

S.S. Taya Maru for Kobe:—5 cases essential oil S Nawroji and Co; 500 bales cotton Japan Cottton Trading Co.; 109 bales cotton Chotani and Co.; 400 bales cotton S Karamshi and Co.; 556 bales cotton V Ladha and Co.; 548 bales cotton B Harack Chand and Co.; 317 bales cotton Nissho Co., Ltd.

For Osaka:—100 bags sandalwood P Purshotamdas and Co.; 122 bags scrap aluminium M B Kaisha.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, October 22.

S.S. Taijan Maru, agents O S Kaisha, from Yokohama:—774 cases silk yarn; 30 cases toys; 202 bales raw silk.

From Kobe:—241 cases camphor; 1500 crts. potatoes; 500 cases silk yarn; 250 cases paint; 56 cases bangles; 53 cases woollen cloth; 45 cases cotton piece goods; 85 cases silk goods; 640 coils wires; 23 cases toilet goods; 1259 bundles steel bars; 159 bundles galv. sheet; 25 cases medicines; 136 bundles iron sheet; 35 cases stone powder.

From Nagoya:—350 bales cotton goods; 50 cases rayon yarn; 25 cases bicycle and parts; 36 bags stone powder; 73 cases bottles; 75 bales tiles.

From Tokyo:—850 cases beer; 55 bundles clocks; 382 coils copper wire; 34 drums silcate of soda; 26 drums bicarbonate of soda; 180 case cotton yarn; 200 coils brass wire.

From Moji:—750 casks cement; 508 bags soda ash; 35 cases gl'-bottles; 100 kegs bicarbonate of soda; 85 bags tyres and tubes; 135 cases brass circles; 29 pkgs. glass beads.

From Hongkong:—650 bundles cassia; 650 bundles sugar; 25 pkgs. fire crackers; 184 cases preserves.

From Singapur:—2555 bales sago flour; 500 bags copra; 105 bundles pine apples; 90 bags b'nuts; 63 bundles gum; 616 pcs. poona planks.

From Osaka:—340 cases g'-ware; 35 cases e'ware; 164 cases c. yarn; 420 drums dyestuff; 140 drums c. carbide; 1670 kegs. paint; 50 drums acetic acid; 267 reels wire; 107 pkgs. b'nuts.

From Penang:—1300 bales pearl tapioca; 25 blank tins; 327 bags b'nuts.

From Colombo:—397 cylinders cocoanut oil; 160 h|chests tea; 250 bags arecanuts.

SHIPPING AT OKHA PORT

OKHA PORT, Oct. 21.

S.S. "Sonnenfels" of Hansa line arrived on the 12th instant, discharged 700 tons of general cargo including 460 tons of kiln machinery from Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp and left on the 14th instant.

S.S. "Gazana" of British Indian line arrived on the 15th instant, loaded 2020 tons of cement, 1235 tons of salt, fifty bales of cotton twist, for Rangoon and left on 19th instant.

S.S. "City of Canterbury" of City and Hall line arrived on the 17th instant, discharged 130 tons of general cargo, three unassembled locomotives weighing about 131 tons from Liverpool, Glasgow and left on the 18th instant.

S.S. "Risardar" of Asiatic Steam Navigation Company arrived on the 18th instant, discharged 400 tons of sugar from Java and left on the 19th instant.

After a sojourn of about three months at Kalighat for Chaturmasya and pooja His Holiness Jagathguru Sri Sankaracharya of Kanchi Kamkotipeet left Calcutta on Sunday morning for Kolaghat on the Rupnarayan 'en route' to Puri. His parting message was, preserve and foster through practice.

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LAEMMLE BUYS OPTIMISTIC DRAMA

"To-morrow Will Be A Better Day"

True to his promise to make Universal studio 'the opportunity studio of the industry' Carl Laemmle has purchased an original drama "To-morrow Will be a Better Day" from William Thiele and Edmund L. Hartmann and will give one of the authors, Mr. Thiele an opportunity to direct it. "To-morrow Will be a Better Day" deals with the many business and social problems which confront one man during the course of a single day and evening and reveals how, by an ingenious method he overcomes every obstacle before the next rising sun and finds in the new day surprising happiness. Houston Branch is now at work on the adaptation of the story and Paul Kohner will act as associate producer.

MENAKA'S FAREWELL DANCE RECITALS

At The Regal

Lovers of Indian dancing and music, in fact all lovers of art should welcome with delight the news of Menaka's visit to the Bombay stage for three performances at the Regal.

On Wednesday and Thursday, 23rd and 24th October at 10 p.m. and on Friday, 25th at 6-30 p.m.

This is her farewell programme before her departure to Europe, Menaka needs no introduction.... her name is a household word in the world of Indian dancing, her artistry has been described as 'the genius of a thousand years blossoming to greet the new dawn.

To inspire such criticism one must indeed be gifted, Menaka is more than that....she is many times a divine revelation and India owes her a debt of eternal gratitude; not only has she charmed the people of her own country, but what is more important, she has by her uncommon genius placed Indian dancing on an international footing—something which the Western world has looked up to an admired in a true feeling of ecstasy. She will be accompanied by her entire company of Indian dancers and musicians.

Plans are now open at the Regal.

SONG-WRITER IMITATES STARS TO CORRECT STYLE

Mack Gordon not only is a high-class lyric writer, but he also is one of the screen's best impersonators. The rotund half of the Gordon-Revel team doesn't do his impersonating on the screen, however, but in his office at Paramount, where he can instantly attract an audience of a dozen or more by casually mentioning that he is going to try out a new song.

When Gordon and Harry Revel write a song for a singing star, Mack not only gets into the spirit of the thing, but he actually dons the personality of the singer.

Recently they wrote four songs for Bing Crosby to sing in "Two for To-night". In trying out the numbers Gordon imitated Crosby. He slurred his words, trailed the music, "boo-boo-booed" and even copied the typical Crosby mannerisms.

He does the same when he writes for Carl Brisson, Joe Morrison, Dixie Lee or anybody else. He even changes his voice, to match the range of the singer in question.

Mack claims his greatest feat was in imitating Mary Ellis, when they wrote the songs for "Paris in Spring". Even the Metropolitan Opera star never hit a higher note than Mack did.

IMPERIAL STUDIO NEWS

Director Chowdhary is giving the final finishing touches to "Anarkali"—verily a tribute to a great and glorious Love—by the convergence of celestial Sulochana Maestro Chowdhary and illustrious Imperial. Homi Master's "Naya Zamana"—awaits censoring. It will be released at Dipavali time. "Chalta Putla"—was revived by Dulari's recovery, Director Sarpotdar has been again active. "Honorary Magistrate"—Or "Wah-Ri-Duniya" is becoming is under Moti B. Gidwani's direction, with "Rose" and Gulam Mahomed. "Lail-o-Nihar" will resume shooting by Raymino Asher, after "Anarkali's" release.

Shalini Cinetone, Kolhapur

The second musical comedy Rajmukut, directed by Mr. Govindrao Tembe is having its completion and will be ready for release by the middle of next month. The picture is featuring well-known artistes like Miss Sundari of Lahore, K. Vasudeo and the director Tembe himself and is supported by Miss Ameena, D. Dudhale, Shrinivas Joshi, Vinayak Kale, V.M. Garde and Aslam Lodhi. Mr. G. L. Kale, the sound technician, Mr. K. V. Machve, the chief Cameraman, and the Art Director-Mr. G. R. Vandangekar have worked.

Pandit Shivkumar has started the shooting of the Urdu picture Aseer-i-Havis or Zeenat Mahal in right earnest Gajanan Jahagirdar B.A., a well-known prsonality on the Indian screen is acting the old Sheikh, while Miss Usha and Miss Ameena are given the leading roles supported by D. Dudhale. Danve, Joag, Nabi, Shinde and others. Mr. Shamrao Dongarsane, the Art Director, has prepared new spectacular sets befitting the atmosphere of the picture.

Mr. Baburao Painter is busy with the next story Pratibha and the work on this picture will be commenced very soon with a well-known cast.

The Telugu picture Harischandra of the Star Combines Ltd., Madras, produced at the Shalini Cinetone is ready and will be released in the Southern India by the end of this month. This picture is directed by Mr. T. A. Raman, B.A., LL.B. (Lon.) and Mr. Annasaheb Rajopadhye has worked in the capacity of an associate director Audiography of the picture has been controlled by Mr. G. L. Kale while Mr Jinaraj Bodhe was in charge of the Photography and lofty Mythological settings were erected by Mr. G. R. Vadangekar."

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Change In Cinema Time

Dear Sir,

This Association has been considering the question of altering the timing of last shows at Bombay Cinemas from 10 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. It is considered that this change will enable people who live in the Suburbs to catch their trains and the Bombay residents will be home before midnight.

May we request you to be so good as to ask your readers to express their views in your paper in order that we may decide the question in accordance with the wishes of the majority.

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MENAKA AT THE REGAL

Menaka opens her new Ballet this evening at the Regal.

Conrad Veidt loses his close friend Noah Beery—tense moment from new drama of revolt on penal settlement "King of the Damned."

Shree Vishnu Cinetone Co.

Messrs. Bhirubhai and Chaturbhai have gone to Delhi alongwith their "White Devil" (Delhika Thug) to shoot on location of Delhi connected with the past life of that mysterious Zigomar. This super stunt picture of Shree Vishnu Cinetone Co. will be released at some of the big stations during Diwali Holidays.

Vafa-ki-Putli scheduled as their next attraction has been postponed for want of a suitable heroine. Instead of that subject, they have started another Muslim story entitled "Hilale Ida" on the auspicious Dashera Day. Mr. Ashikhusein and Master Kanti who recently signed with this company play leading roles.

Mr. Devadhar's Condition Better

POONA, Oct. 22.

Mr. G. K. Devadhar, President of the Servants of India Society, who was in a critical state of health last week, has now improved and is reported to be out of danger. He is suffering from pyelitis.—United Press.

ALLEGED MURDER OF RELIGIOUS HEAD

Body Found With That Of Servant With Multiple Wounds

HYDERABAD (Decn.): Oct. 22.

Hindus in the city are greatly agitated over the alleged murder of Jagatguru Jagat Prasad Sastri, a prominent local Hindu religious head. He was found dead at his residence at Chandoolal's Baradri, in the outskirts of the city yesterday morning, his body bearing marks of multiple sword wounds. By the side of his body lay that of his servant, who had apparently died of a deep wound in the throat.

No further details are available of the crime which was accidentally discovered by a visitor to Baradri.

Police investigations are proceeding.—A.P.

INDO-AFGHAN TRIBES DISPUTES COMMISSION

PESHAWAR: Oct. 22.

The Indo-Afghan Commission appointed every two years to decide the disputes between Indian and the Afghan tribes, on the Kurrum Border, is not expected to start work until the Spring of 1936.

The Commission should normally have started work by the middle of Summer, but was prevented from doing so by the Mohmand disturbances.

Khan Bahadur Kuli Khan, lately, the Publicity Officer of the Frontier Government, represents the Government of India, while Mr. Mohmad Karim of the Foreign Office, Kabul, will be the Afghan representative.

The last Commission was appointed in 1933, and the Government of India was represented on it by Agha Sardar Ali Khan, Extra-Assistant Commissioner, Peshawar.—A.P.

NEW CINE CONCERN

Indian Art Picture

A new undertaking for producing standard Indian pictures is now on hand; Mr. Rajhans, formerly of Madan's and East India Film Co., where he directed several pictures, will shortly set up his concern in Bombay under the title the Indo Art Picture Productions.

The name of Mr. Rajhans is probably out of the minds of the screen fans, at present, as he was absent from India since the last two years, directing Malayan pictures, at Singapore. From the day he saw the first picture on the screen, when he was yet a boy, Mr. Rajhans cherished his love for the screen, and ultimately his desire survived tha t of his father, who wanted him to join the Sandhurst Military College. Having the assets of handsome looks, a robust body and histrionic talents, he left off his home in Punjab and came down to Nasik to join the Hindusthan Film Company and later he was as an actor in the Krishna and Imperial Film Companies. But contrary to his ambitions he found that under the existing managements no real talents could be exhibited and in fact he was dismayed as there was no company where the young like himself could take to the screen career. It was then that he thought of starting his own company, on some future day after gaining experience in the field. With sheer hard work and study he gained a full knowledge not only on the side of production, but also of writing stories for the films. There were days, he says, when inspite of the hard work in the daytime in the studios, he used to burn oil the whole night studying literature and the art of film story-writing.

To pave his way further he left Bombay and joined Madan's at Calcutta Mr. Madan, who was thoroughly pleased with his work kept him in charge of his studios. In 1932 the East India Film Company was launched at Calcutta by Mr. Motilal Chamaria and Mr. Rajhans from the inception of the new company was its chief director. Among the pictures that Mr. Rajhans directed were "King For A Day", "Nal Damayanti," "Ramayan" "Savitri" etc.

Mr. Motilal Chamaria to see the possibilities of producing outside India in foreign languages took him to Singapore, where "Lila Majnun" and "Lashmani Bentan" were produced in Malayan, Mr. Cooks associated with, and it was at that time Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Company invited him to join their branch studio at Singapore to produce Malayan pictures. But his indifferent health and his longing for producing pictures in his own country to the taste of the culturd necessitated his coming back to Bombay. He was at once approached by the Saroj Movietone in Bombay and directed "Chandra" and "Nisar ka Khazana."

JOAN BLONDELL IN BRILLIANT COMEDY

Coming To Pathe

Joan Blondell, returns to the screen in the hilarious first National Comedy romance, "Traveling Saleslady", which comes to the Pathe Theatre on Saturday next.

The story, by Frank Howard Clark, is a snappy comedy with surprising and stirring situations, sparkling dialogue and fast moving action.

Miss Blondell portrays the daughter of a tooth paste manufacturer, who had monopolized the field so long that he had grown conservative in his methods and his rivals began cutting great inroads into his business..

His daughter wants to enter the business, but he thinks a woman knows nothing of trade and her place is in the hame. An inebriated inventor tries to sell the manufacturer a oothpaste of different cocktail flavors, but he will not listen to him. The daughter, however, sees the possibilities of the new idea and sells it to her father's rival under a year's contract she to go out on the road and sell it.

She steals her father's customers from his star salesman in a series of the most amusing episodes imaginable, the while making love to the man after eight o'clock in the evening when they call all business dealings off. Events in their world of business and romance move swiftly to a surprising climax.

William Gargan has the role of Miss Blondell's rival salesman who hates her for getting the best of him and yet can't help loving her.

Glenda Farrell has the role of a drug store proprietoress in love with Gardan, Hugh Herbert is the inebriated intventor. Grant Mitchell plays the part of the conservative manufacturer and his rival's role is played by Al Shean, of the once famous team of Gallagher and Shean.

Others in the large and talented cast include Ruth Donnelly, Johnny Arthur, Bert Roach, Joseph Crehan, Mary Treen, James Donlan and Gordon Elliott.

Ray Enright directed the picture from the screen play by F. Hugh Herbert and Manuel Seff.

Mr. Rajhans is now getting his stories written under his supervision and he is selecting educated and talented young men and women for his productions and it would not be long to see his first picture on the Bombay screen, as arrangements have already been made.

At present he is also to direct "Pia-Ki- Jogin" of Golden Eagle, Karachi.

He produced two pictures "Chandrajeet" and "Caravan" for the Burma Imperial Co.

Premier Films

"Sundari" is ready for the censor and release.

"Ujali" is at the final stages—Director Gunjal is busy with it. He also made the "Murath," of a new picture "Maha Maya" on the auspicious Dassera Day.

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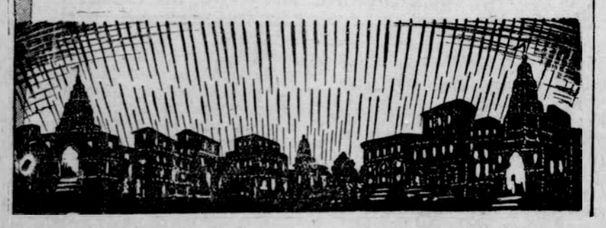

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay Tuesday,

A verdict of death due to shock and haemorrnage following fracture of skull and laceration of brain was recorded by the City Coroner at the adjourned inquest held on the body of Ganpati Hari, a servant, who died yesterday in the J. J. Hospital.

The Jury added a rider that the injury was caused by means of heavy flail used by the suspect, Dyanu Appa. The Jury held that the conduct of the suspect was within the definition of culpable homicide, and that the suspect should be prosecuted on a charge of homicide not amounting to murder.

Two eye-witnesses, giving evidence before the City Coroner, stated, to-day, that Hari, a servant, in a Bakery, at Girgaum, was sleeping on a hand-cart on October 19.

One of the eye-witnesses was also sleeping in the same car when the suspect came up and demanded money from Hari.

The latter replied, "I have no money just now; you can go and do what you like," whereupon the suspect flew into a rage and asking the witness to get out, struck a blow at Hari with a flail.

He was later on removed to the hospital where he died subsequently.

A room in Kharwa Gulli, off Falkland Road, where several women assembled to have the "darshan" of a mythical goddess was raided by the Vigilance Branch of the City Police yesterday and one Baboo Laxman was arrested on a charge of running a brothel.

When he was produced to-day before Mr. I. N. Mehta at the Girgaum Court, Sub-Inspector Jaywant stated that on the receipt of a letter in Marathi enquiries were instituted by the Vigilance Branch.

On Sunday last he sent two bogus customers and also on Monday to the suspect's room. When two marked rupee-coins were given to the suspect, he is stated to have shown two girls. On a signal from the bogus customers, Sub-Inspector Jaywant raided the place and arrested the suspect.

Further enquiries are stated to have revealed that Baboo Laxman collected several women in his room on the pretext of having the "darshan" of a goddess and offered them for immoral purposes.

It was also alleged that Baboo used to take half the earnings of the girls.

Pending further enquiries, the Magistrate remanded him on a bail of Rs. 150 till October 29.

A domestic servant in the employ of Mr. R. B. Bhavnagree residing at Khetwadi Main Road, Girgaum, was arrested on Monday night.

She is suspected of the theft of a waistcoat which contained gold-studs and a watch valued at Rs. 600 that afternoon.

Muktabai Tatiba, the woman, was placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta at the Girgaum Court to-day and was remanded in custody till October 25.

Baloo Bhiva, a coolie, residing at Durgadevi, was removing an iron scale from a wooden beam, yesterday, when he got an electric shock and died immediately. Another coolie who went to remove him also got a shock, but fortunately survived.

Magistrate Gives Italian Light Sentence On Consul's Certificate

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay convicted to-day Tobia Fiochini, an Italian, representative of a leading commercial company of Milan on a charge of importing an automatic pistol and 37 rounds of ammunition and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 50 on each charge.

The accused who arrived in Bombay by the s.s. "Kenya" on Saturday last from South Africa filed a declaration with the customs that he possessed no fire-arms, but on a search being made, the Customs officials recovered from his toilet bag a pistol and 37 rounds of ammunition.

The accused expressed deep regret for his action and said that in making the declaration, he forgot all about the pistol. Further, he was under the impression that a licence from the British authorities in Mombasa which he possessed would hold good in this country.

On the strength of a certificate from the Italian Consul-General in Bombay saying that the accused was a man of good social standing and that he could not have had any idea of infringing the laws of the countries in which he was travelling, the Magistrate observed that a heavy punishment was not called for.

MUNICIPAL PRESS MAKES GOOD START

Shows Saving Of Rs. 2,000 On Work Done For Departments

The Bombay Municipal Printing Press has made a small beginning and has turned out work which is considered satisfactory by the Municipal Commissioner.

In a letter to the Standing Committee, the Municipal Commissioner says the Press started working from 1st March 1935 under the supervision of the Test Audit Officer, assisted by a Manager who was appointed in the middle of December 1934 to arrange for the preliminaries.

The Printing plant and other accessories were received in February 1935. To start with, the printing of forms and books included in Divisions I, II, VI, and VII of the Printing Schedule costing Rs. 30,354 in the aggregate according to the rates offered by the "Times" Press has been undertaken, in addition to the printing of unscheduled items and binding work hitherto entrusted to outside agencies.

To cope with the pressure of work from the various Municipal departments it was found necessary to work the two treadle machines in two shifts from 9 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. and from 5-30 p.m. to 11-30 p.m. But even with this it was difficult to meet the requirements of all the departments in time. The want of an additional printing machine is therefore greatly felt.

A statement showing the comparative cost of the work done at our Press and the cost if the same were entrusted to the "Times" Press. reveals that there was a saving of Rs. 2,028 for the six months ending 31st August 1935.

COMPLAINT AGAINST POLICE SUPERINTENDENT

Advocate Alleges Wrongful Arrest On Night Of "Jawani-ki-Hawa"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An echo the agitation carried on by the Parsi against a picture entitled "Jawani-ki-Hawa" was heard in the Fourth Presidency Magistrate's Court to-day, when Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, Advocate presented a complaint against Mr. C. H. Klein, Superintendent of Police, 'C' Division and police constable No. 2230, charging them with effecting his arrest illegally and vexatiously, under Section 19 of the Bombay City Police Act and with wrongful confinement and aiding and abetting each other, under sections 342 and 114 of the Indian Penal Code.

Briefly the complaint alleges that on 16th September last, the film "Jawani-ki-Hawa," was scheduled to be released for the first time at the Imperial Cinema, and as the controversy of Parsi actresses was associated with it, crowds had gathered there to witness possible developments.

At 9-30 p.m the complainant, while passing along the Lamington Road, paused momentarily at the Box Office to see if tickets were being issued to the public. Accused No. 1, Mr. Klein, asked him to move on when he explained to him why he was there. The accused thereupon enquired whether the complainant intended to disobey his orders to move on, and had him arrested forthwith with the aid of accused No. 2.

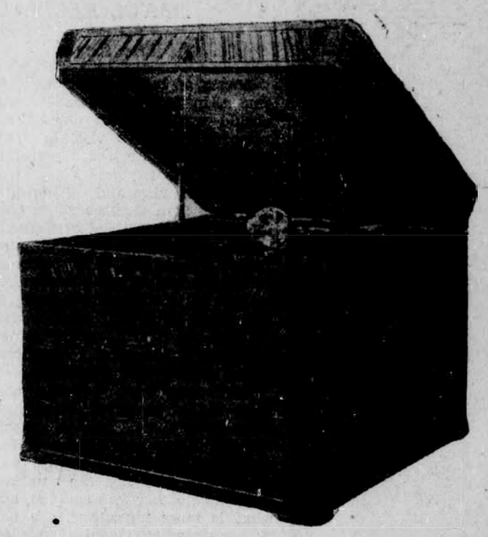
The complainant was released upon his personal recognizance the charge being under section 122 of the Police Act (disorderly behaviour.) But the next day he was charged under Section 22 of the Act, without specification of any sub-section or rule made thereunder.

On 24th September the prosecution was withdrawn against the Complainant ostensibly at the instance of the Commissioner of Police, but as the Complainant asserted, because his arrest was illegal and not warranted by any provisions of the Police Act. The complainant therefore alleged his arrest was malicious and vexatious in law and charged the accused under Sec. 19 of the Police Act and Sections 342 and 114 of the Penal Code.

The Magistrate ordered a notice to issue against the accused.

PRIMAPHONES

TABLE GRAND MODELS



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ANIMALS TRAPPED IN BLAZING SHED

Serious Thana Fire Destroys Milch Cattle: Work Of Incendiaries?

(From Our Correspondent)
THANA, Oct 21.

A serious fire broke out in Thana this afternoon in a shed, belonging to Messrs Bhave and Company, off the Bombay Agra Road near Gandhi Ashram, as a result of which four buffaloes, two cows and three calves were killed under debris. The total loss is estimated at Rs. 5,000.

The fire engine of the Thana Municipality, which was immediately summoned by phone, fought the flames for over two hours. In the stable were stocked 500 machine-pressed bails of grass. As over a hundred cattle were tied with iron chains to the posts, it was made very difficult for the animals to escape when the grass caught fire. In trying to remove the corrugated sheets for making the force of water from the house-pipes effective, the fire-fighters got their palms and fingers cut or burnt by the hot sheets. The flames having enveloped the stable from all sides, it was very difficult to rescue all the cattle in time. The Municipal president Mr. W.A. Rege, the Chief Officer Mr. Ramchandrarao Rede and Mr P. M. Lombar, municipal councillors, were present at the scene of fire throughout the operations to bring the flames under control.

It is stated that the cause of fire may be incendiarism by one of the discontented servants.

It is understood that King and Queen will return to London on Wednesday from Sandringham where they have been in residence for the past fortnight. Soon after the King's return arrangements will be completed for the wedding of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott on November 6, which owing to the death of the Duke of Buccleuch is now to be held privately in chapel A. Buckingham Palace.

POWDERED GLASS IN FOOD

Girl-Wife Charged With Attempt To Poison Husband Acquitted

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, Oct. 21.

Mr. S. J. Rege, Advocate, who appeared "amicus curiae" for the accused in a sessions case in which Yamni, a 16-year-old Hindu married girl, was charged with having attempted to poison her husband by mixing powdered glass in his food, succeeded in getting an order of acquittal from Mr. M. A. Bhave, the Sessions Judge of Thana, who agreed to-day with the unanimous opinion of the assessors that the accused was not guilty of the charge brought against her.

The accused was committed on August 13 last to the sessions by Mr. R. C. Gandhi, the First Class Magistrate of Palghar, on a charge under Section 328 read with 511 I. P. C. of having attempted to administer poison with intent to cause hurt to her husband Daji Shinwar at Rajavali village in the Palghar taluka in July last.

The case for the Crown was that accused Yamni was married to the complainant Daji Shinwar about four months prior to the alleged offence. Since marriage the couple was not happy. She went away to her parents, but her husband brought her back soon after. They stayed for about a month at the house of Janya, brother of Daji, and thereafter at the house of Daji's uncle Sukrya. Daji used to work in his uncle's field. On July 5 last the accused Yamni had cooked food as Bisturi wife of Sukrya, had gone out. After others had taken their meals, Daji came home at about 1 p.m. for food. The complainant Daji found powdered glass in his dish. The police Patil, who was informed, arrested the Warli girl. After obtaining reports from the Bassein medical officer and the Chemical Analyser to the Government, the accused was charged before the committing Magistrate.

The accused's defence was that she was not on good terms with her husband since their marriage. He mixed the powdered glass and involved her. The complainant had not eaten even a morsel of food, and how could he detect poison when according to the medical evidence the powdered glass was very fine.

In the Sessions Court Mr. S. J. Rege was permitted by the presiding judge to appear "amicus curiae" for the defence. Mr. S. S. Kazi, assistant public prosecutor, appeared for the Crown.

Prize For Kayastha Unemployment Essay

The Secretary, N. S. C. Samity, Gaya, writes:—

That on the occasion of its annual celebration of Dawat Puja, the Newgodown Sri Chitragupta Samity, Gaya has decided to award a silver medal to the best Kayastha writer in English on 'A practical solution of the Kayastha unemployment and several prizes to the best Kayastha girl competitors in (1) painting, (2) carpet work, (3) embroidery, (4) snap-shot photography, (5) clay work, and (6) verse composition (social) in any Indian language. All things intended for competition must reach the Secretary at Gorakh Bhawan, Gaya, on or before the 27th October.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Asho Vad 12, 1991
Muslim: Rajab 24, 1354
Parsi: Ardibehesht 17, 1305
Hightide: 9-27 22-08
Lowtide: 3-08 15-43
Sunrise: 6h 35m
Sunset: 6h 9m
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Municipal Schools Committee, 5-40 p.m.

THURSDAY, October 24

S. S. Strathnaver with English mails of October 10, due at 12 noon.
Gossage Cup Final: Bombay Gymkhana vs. Bombay City, Cooperage, 5-20 p.m.

SATURDAY, October 26.

Divali: Public Holiday.
Banks closed.
S. S. Kaisar-I-Hind with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer Clan Morrison left Liverpool on the afternoon of Sunday, October 20.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

Persian Gulf cables have been restored. Telegrams for Iran and Iraq will now be accepted via Karachi at usual rates.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We have received a tear-off calendar for Samvat 1992 from the New Pearls Trading Agency, Zaveri Bazar, Bombay.

N. E. SCHOOL PARTY'S RETURN

The New Era school party arrives at Bombay at 8-10 p.m. by Allahabad Express to-day (Wednesday) after completing its Ellora Ajanta tour.

S. D. TAPIDAS DISPENSARY

During the month of September the number of patients treated in the Seth Damodardas Tapidas dispensary was 1015, new admissions being 355.

The average daily attendance was 34.

SANGAT SABHA

Under the auspices of the Sangat Sabha, Mr. N. R. Phatak will deliver his fifth address on the Dnyaneshwari in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

CO-OP. URBAN BANK AT PEN

An urban Co-operative Bank has been recently registered at Pen in Kolaba District and it was formally declared open the other day by Prof. V. G. Kale.

WADIAJI'S FIRE TEMPLE ANNIVERSARY

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal, a public meeting of the Parsis will be held at the Wadiaji's Fire Temple, Dhobi Talao to-day (Wednesday) to celebrate the 106th anniversary day at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) when there will be short lectures from Mr. B. S. Banaji, Ervad J. J. Katrak and others. There will be recitals of sacred songs also from the boys of the Cama Madrasa and Petit Orphanage. Ervad Rustamji Datsur Dinshaw Meherjirana will preside.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 22nd October 1935. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,96,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-11-3 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-0 accepted approximately 53 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1/2/3 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 29th October 1935. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 1st November 1935. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 18th October 1935, no Treasury Bills were renewed in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Woman Wanted" Daily at 6-30: "Farewell Dance Recitals by Menaka" at 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Page Miss Glory" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Accent on Youth" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Silver Card Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—Noor-e-Vatan" Time as usual
MINERVA—"Devdas" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Step Mother" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Jawani-Ki-Hawa" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Devil Horse" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Orphans of Society" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
SUPER TALKIE—"Desh-Deepak" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Merry Widow" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Lives of a Bengal Lancer" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12 noon. Indian programme. Gujarati Garba Songs. 1 p.m. Available market rates. European programme. The Albert Sandler Trio. Albert Sandler, Violin. J. Samehtini, Violoncello. J. Byfield, Pianoforte. 2 p.m. Close down.

5-30 p.m. European programme. Relay of music from Regal Cinema—The Theatre Magnificent. 6-30 p.m. Indian programme. Dilruba Solos. By Prahlad Ganu. 7 p.m. Arabic Songs. 7-15 p.m. Light Classical Music. Mohomedkhan Shamsi. 8-45 p.m. The News. Weather Report, News Bulletin and Commercial News. 9-30 p.m. European programme. The Week's Sport. By A G A Norman. 9-45 p.m. The S. S. 'California' Orchestra. 11 p.m. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. Music of Edward German, The B B C Northern Ireland Orchestra; leader, Philip Whiteway; conductor, E. Godfrey. 8-15 p.m. 'A Countryman's Diary.' A G Street continues his series of talk on everyday matters in the English countryside. 8-30 p.m. Light Symphony Concert. The B B C Empire Orchestra; leader Daniel Melsa; conductor, Eric Fogg. William Primrose (Viola). 9-45 p.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, relayed from the Town Hall, Leamington Spa. 10 p.m. News. 10-15 p.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra (continued). 10-30 p.m. Close down.

Thana Municipal Bye-Elections

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, October 21.

The names of eight valid candidates are announced by the Thana Municipality for one seat that has fallen vacant in Ward No 1 by the setting aside of the election of Mr. N. B. Vadhavkar.

The candidates at the bye-election are Messrs Mahadev Savalaram Kaldate, Dattatraya Khanderao Ovalekar, Gajanan Balkrishna Walavalkar, Chintamani Trimbak Randive, Janardan Vinayak Vyavaharkar, Raghunath Govind Pradhan, Govind Shivajirao and Krishna Bapu Nakhwa.

In Ward No. 4, another seat has fallen vacant by setting aside of the election of Mr. S. D. Samant. There are only two candidates for this seat. They are Messrs Nilkantha Bhaurao Vadhavkar and Govindlal Jugaldas.

The polling will take place on November 2 next.

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NO INDO-BRITISH POSTAGE PARITY

In Fixing Of Rates There Is No Element Of Reciprocity, Say Govt.

"The following correspondence passed between the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, and the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Simla, regarding Postal Rates for ordinary and airmails between India and the United Kingdom and 'vice versa' is hereby released for publication:—

Letter No. 2440, dated 3rd October, 1935 from the Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber, to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Simla, on the above subject:—

"I am directed by the Committee of this Chamber to address you, as under, in connection with the disparity in Postal rates both ordinary and Air-mail, between India and England and 'vice versa'.

The comparative rates for letters at present are as follows:—

Ordinary	Per unit.
From India to England	Rs. 0-2-6
From England to India	1 1/2d.
Air Mail:—	
From India to England	Rs. 0-7-6
From England to India	6d.

WANTED PARITY

"It will be observed from the above that the Postal Rates for ordinary mail and Air-mail from India to England are much higher than such rates from England to India. My Committee submit that this disparity in Postal rates between India and England is unjustified and constitutes an avoidable burden not only on the commercial community but the general public of the country. It cannot be suggested that the traffic outward is materially different from the traffic inwards. If there is any special reason arising from excessive mail subsidy by the Government of India to Messrs P. and O. Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., which justifies this burden on the Indian public, the Committee of the Chamber would request Government to let them have full details thereof. In these days of enlightenment, when intercourse between one country and another by way of exchange of letters and communications is highly necessary, it is but proper that any impediment in the way of such intercourse should be removed. My Committee would, therefore, like to emphasise the necessity of bringing the Postal rates, both Air-mail and Ordinary mail, from India to England in parity with those from England to India, as it would stimulate greater postal traffic from India to England.

Government cannot be unaware of the strong feelings entertained by the commercial community in this country in this regard. My Committee hope, therefore, that Government will be pleased to remove, at an early date, the dispartty and reduce the Postal rates, both ordinary and Air-mail, on letters, etc., from India to England to the same level as is chargeable on those from England to India."

NO ELEMENT OF RECIPROCITY.

"From the Dy.-Director General, Posts and Telegraphs, Letter No. FM-141|35 (Air), dated Simla, the 17th October 1935 to the Secretary, Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, in reply to the above:—

"With reference to your letter No. 2440, dated 3rd October 1935, I am directed to inform you that there is not necessarily any element of reciprocity in fixing the ordinary postage rates for correspondence exchanged between any two countries, as the rates levied by each country are fixed with reference to its own financial and other considerations within the limits specified by the Regulations of the Universal Postal Union. The postage realised on an outward article posted in a country has to be fixed with regard to the cost of internal collection, sorting and despatch to the frontier of the country of destination as well as of the conveyance from its own frontier and sorting and distribution of the inward letter received in reply.

The air mail postage is composed of postage proper and the air mail fee. The latter is fixed on an economic basis with reference with the conveyance charge payable to the carriers and it is not possible to fix a lower rate of air fee at present. There is no element of reciprocity in this respect also.

In the circumstances the Director-General regrets that he is not in a position to make the charges levied by the Indian Post Office on correspondence for Great Britain and Northern Ireland uniform with those imposed by the British Post Office on correspondence sent to India."

RECLAMATION BLOCKS

Rules For Construction Of Buildings

A Press Note on the Back Bay Reclamation Blocks I and II says:—

A small area comprising partly land belonging to the Government of India and partly land belonging to the Government of Bombay, situated between the 120' road forming the Southern boundary of Block No. II, and the Gymkhanas on the South of this road, has now been included in the layout plan.

Government have under consideration the question of reservation of the necessary space for the alignment of a broad gauge railway track at such time as it may in future be required in connection with the possible completion of reclamation of Blocks Nos. III to VII.

The question of modifications has been referred by Government to an expert committeee specially constituted for the purpose and the recommendations of this Committee as regards modifications of the corner curves and the provision of traffic islands at road corners and junctions have generally been accepted by Government.

The building rules provide that the plots fronting the three main roads may be used for commercial purposes, such as shops, show-rooms etc., or public and semi-public purposes, such as libraries, etc.

First and upper floors only may be designed for residential purposes.

The plots fronting the Marine Drive may be used for the construction of residences or for any other purpose except shops, show-rooms, etc.

The plots fronting roads other than the three main roads and the Marine Drive shall be used for the construction of residences only.

All buildings shall be of stone, brick, concrete or steel-framed, or ff such equivalent construction. The rules provide for open spaces of different measurements for the different plots.

All buildings shall be constructed in accordance with the Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in force from time to time, and in accordance with the plans and elevations approved by the Chief Engineer to Government.

There shall be general uniformity and harmony of design as regards prominent architectural features, height of plinth, colour of external walls, etc. in all buildings.

16 INDIAN PASSENGERS FOR "CONTE VERDE"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Last week M.V. "Victoria" left Bombay for Europe. Usually this steamer carries about 300 passengers from Bombay. But this time it had only about 80 people who booked their berths from Bombay.

The case of S.S. "Conte Verde," which sailed yesterday, is worse. Only sixteen passengers—fourteen men and two ladies—boarded the boat from Bombay.

RESERVE BANK

Nine Candidates For Election To Board

The nominations of the following nine candidates were found to be valid yesterday, when the list was closed.

Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy.
Mr. Devidas Madhowji Thackersey.
Mr. F. E. Dinshaw.
Mr. Jafferbhoy Abdoolabhoy Laljee.
Mr. S. K. Mankeshwar.
Mr. R. P. Masani.
Mr. Motilal Agarwal.
Mr. Pursram Detaram Shamdasani.
Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.

The election will take place on November 12.

Mr. Shamdasani's Manifesto

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani has addressed the following manifesto to shareholders of the Reserve Bank of India.

You are aware that a Local Board of the Reserve Bank of India for the Western Area (Bombay) consisting of 8 members—of whom 5 members shall be elected and 3 members shall be nominated by the Central Board from amongst the shareholders on the Bombay Register will be shortly constituted.

The election of the 5 members of the Local Board will be held on November 12, at the Reserve Bank of India, Bank Street, Bombay from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (S.T.) and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (S.T.)

The election will be a contested one, there being 9 candidates for 5 seats unless 4 candidates withdraw from the contest before the election.

I need hardly remind you that in exercising your right to elect 5 members from among the 9 candidates, your paramount duty should be to aim at securing the representation of territorial or economic interests for which the Local Board for the Western Area (Bombay) must really be constituted.

Doubtless you will agree that the Multani Shroffs the indegenous Bankers of India as well as the Province of Sind must needs be given a representation on the Local Board.

As I am the only Sindhi (Multani) candidate duly qualified—a Banker of over 25 years standing and a reputed specialist in Finance, who has offered himself for election to secure such representation as aforesaid on the Local Board, I would request your support to my candidature with your vote. Each shareholder has one vote for every five shares held by him, with a maximum of ten votes.

If you are not likely to attend the election in person, you can exercise your right by proxy.

The rule is clearly established that a proxy form can be revoked at any time before it is used, and if two are given the later one revokes the earlier one.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents).

The Riot Tax

The Riot Tax which is imposed on Bombay landlords has raised several questions, viz: (1) whether the Municipal agency could be employed for collectiong it without any remuneration? (2) whether the Municipal Commissioner can, under the orders of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, recover the amount of riot ? (3) whether the tax is a property tax or a personal tax? (4) whether the landlord can recover from the tenants the amount of riot compensation and (5) whether the Municipal Commissioner is or is not liable for non-recoverable riot tax. As regards item Nos. 1 and 2 Messrs. F. J. Coltman and B.J. Desai, Counsel are of opinion that the Municipal Commissioner is bound to carry out the directions given by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, under sections 45 and 46 of the City of Bombay Police Act. As regards other points the Government of Bombay were approached by the Mayor and aver that the Riot Tax is both property tax and personal tax and that landlord is under the law bound to recover the tax from the tenants and the Municipal Commissioner under the law bound to recover it from him. The Municipality wishes to obtain an authoritative interpretation of the provisions of law on various points from the Bombay High Court, and will do so, at an earliest opportunity.

Kapole Vyayam Mandir

Physical culture is a necessity, which is being very badly neglected by the present-day youth. Every institution which has been striving to impart physical culture to the youth, deserves the good wishes and thanks of the community. One such institution is the Kapole Vyayam Mandir which was started about seven years ago. For the past few years it was being conducted by Mr. Dharamdas Bharbhayya and Prof. Trivedi both of them are well-known as volunteer officers. After they took charge of the institution, it has made an all-round improvement and the number of young men and boys taking training both morning and evening has increased. The anniversary of the above institution was held on Sunday with Dr. Jethalal Vora as the President. Both Mr. Dharamdas and Prof. Trivedi have retired from the institution after handing it over to other able organisers to conduct it in future. It is earnestly hoped that the new management will follow in the footsteps of their predecessors and thus make the Kapole Vyayam Mandir a live institution in Bombay. It is to be hoped, however, that the institution will remain open to all young men without distinction of caste or creed.

LATE SHETH K. M. ZAVERI

Bombay Shroff Association's Condolence

The Secretary, Bombay Shroff Association, writes:—

The Committee of the Bombay Shroff Association, express their profound sorrow at the sad and untimely demise of Sheth Kantilal Maganlal Zaveri which occurred on the 17th instant. The Committee place on record their sense of deep appreciation of the useful services which the deceased rendered with great diligence as a member of the Committee for several years and in the capacity of the Hon. Secretary for the last 3 years for the progress of the Association. The Committee further consider that by his death the Association has lost an able and enthusiastic worker.

The Committee convey their heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased in its sad bereavement.

PAREL HOCKEY LEAGUE FIXTURES

The entries for the Parel Hockey League organised by the Parel Sporting Club closed on the 19th instant.

The following teams are competing for the Cup:—

1. Vincent Club; 2. "Times of India" "A"; 3. Mackinnon Mackenzie S.C.; 4. Bombay Portuguese Assn. XI; 5. "Times of India" 'B,' 6. Parel Sporting Club 'A'; 7. Kurla Car Shed S.C.; 8. W.H. Brady Sports Club; 9. Lusiadas Sports Club; 10. Health and Strength Leaguers' Assn.; 11. Bombay Portuguese Assn.; 12. Parel Sporting Club and 13. G.S.M. College.

As the games have to be played on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank holidays only, it is expected the League will run up to the middle of March next year and, therefore, an early start is being made.

The following are the first fixtures:—

On 26th Oct. 1935 at 4 p.m.: Lusiadas Sports Club vs. Health and Strength Leaguers' Assn.

At 5 p.m.: Vincent Club vs. "Times of India" 'A'.

On 27th Oct. 1935 at 4 p.m.: Parel Sporting Club vs. Bombay Portuguese Assn.

At 5 p.m.: Kurla Car Shed S.C. vs. W. H. Brady Sports Club.

On 28th Oct. 1935 at 5 p.m.: "Times of India" 'B' vs. Parel Sporting Club 'A.'

The next and the subsequent fixtures will be announced weekly. The Clubs will be intimated and it is hoped that they will endeavour to keep up the days fixed for play in order to avoid any possible delay of running the League, beyond the middle of March.

SECURITY DEMANDED FROM "PRAKASH"

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, passed orders on Tuesday morning in the application of Mr. B. V. Deshpande as printer and publisher of "Prakash", a Marathi weekly, devoted to the cause of working classes, demanding a security of Rs. 1,000 as a condition precedent to the starting of the paper.

SPORTING CLUB BEATS G. I. P. INSTITUTE

One Day Cricket Matches At Thana

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, October 21.

A one-day cricket match was played between the G. I. P. Institute and the Sporting Cricket Club. It resulted in the victory for the latter by six wickets and 45 runs. The former team which was captained by Mr. S. Azwedo scored 82 runs after the latter captained by Mr. G. B. Walavalkar declared on scoring 127 runs for loss of four wickets.

THE SCORES.

SPORTING CRICKET CLUB.

Shaligram 39, Gupte 5, Tipnis 30, Walavalkar 15, Angre (not out) 14, Nimkar (not out) 2, Patil-Pitkar,, Phadke, Damle, and Patwardhan did not bat, extras 22. Total 127.

G. I. P. INSTITUTE

Agarkar 6, Sarang 11, Andrews 1, C. Varel 9, S. Azwedo 5, Joshi 11, Vadhavkar 3, Philip 18, Desai 5, J. Koli 0, Kulkarni (not out) 0, extras 13, Total 82.

ANOTHER MATCH

Another one-day cricket match was played between Mr. V. Ishwaran's team and Mr. Walavalkar's. It resulted in the victory for the latter by 58 runs, the former having scored 94 runs, while the latter 152.

THE SCORES.

MR. ISHWARAN'S TEAM

Havewala 3, Bapat (run out) 3, Mahigaonkar 4, Bhadaditi 2, Patkar 6, Fulchand 0, Vesani 7, Shende 37, Ishwaram 5, Ganeshmal 0, Govinda (not out 8) extras 19, Total: 94.

MR. WALAWALKAR'S TEAM

Koli 10, Rangnekar 64, V. P. Patil 0, J. B. Patil 20, Abdul Rashid Sheikh 2, Pradhan 15, Shirke (not out) 19, Sanjana 0, Albert 10, Walavalkar 2, Kilje 2, extras 8, Total 152.

RADICAL POLITICAL CONFERENCE

A public meeting will be held on the Chowpatty sands under the auspices of the organising committee of the Radical Political Conference this (Wednesday) evening at 6.

Miss Maniben Kara and Messrs. V. B. Karnik, K. N. Joglekar, W. G Kulkarni, Mark Patro and others will speak.

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UNTOUCHABILITY

The reactions in the country to Dr. Ambedkar's advice to his community to renounce their religion are, for the most part, as one could have expected. In the first place, a number of Harijan leaders themselves, from various parts of the country, have promptly repudiated his advice as inimical to the best interests of the community. Notable among these are, Rao Bahadur R. Srinivasan of Madras, Mr. P. Rajbhoj of Poona, Dr. Solanki and Messrs. P. Baloo, N.S. Kajrolkar and B.G. Deorukhkar of Bombay, Mr. Moti Ram of Karachi, Mr. Thaware of Nagpur and Mr. Rasiklal Biswas of Calcutta, President, All-India Depressed Classes' League. A conference of Gujerat Harijan leaders met at Ahmedabad, a few days ago, and unreservedly dissociated themselves from Dr. Ambedkar's lead in this matter. Now all these Harijan leaders may be presumed to feel for the wrongs of their community as much as Dr. Ambedkar does; but they realise that mass conversions would do no real good to the community, as a whole, but would rather do it much harm, at any rate, in the present generation.

Danger Of Mass Conversions.

The consequences of mass conversions need to be seriously considered by all who would serve the Harijans. Society has always been hard on apostasy, especially if it is due to any reason other than change of religious convictions. Never-the-less isolated conversions on the part of Harijans may not be attended with serious consequences. If the converts are pointed at, or are treated with scant respect in the locality where they were known, they might migrate and escape censure. But, even then, they might regret their conversion. Dr. Solanki was disillusioned soon enough, as he himself admits, and has come back to his original fold. The case of mass conversions is far more serious. Most Harijans are in villages, where prejudices die hard. A Harijan community in a village renouncing their faith will, in many cases, continue to be regarded and treated as untouchable even by those whose faith they may have embraced. Thus it is that in South India many Harijan converts to Christianity continue to be treated as untouchable by the people about them. They lose much of the sympathy of the caste Hindus and fail to find amends in other quarters. In short, for a long time, they will be doubly branded, both as untouchables and apostates. And it is extremely difficult for a Harijan community to migrate to a far off hospitable place. We fear Dr. Ambedkar and others, who support him, have not given adequate thought to this aspect of the question.

Caste Hindus' Duty

The whole problem needs to be seriously considered, both by the Harijans and the caste Hindus. The former, in their own interests, must unreservedly condemn the advice given heedlessly by Dr. Ambedkar, and the latter must redouble their efforts to abolish untouchability. If Harijans in large numbers renounce their faith, however unwise the step may be, it will disgrace Hinduism in the eyes of the world. And those Sanatanists who have expressed relief or glee at the threat of Dr. Ambedkar and his followers are behaving in a most disgraceful manner and are doing a disservice to the faith which they pretend to serve. The right lead in this matter is given by no less a person than Dr. Kurtkoti, the Shankaracharya of Karavir Pith, who points out that the best solution of the problem is the complete wiping out of untouchability. He will do well to discuss the subject at greater length, and suggest various practical ways of achieving this great ideal and carry on a vigorous propaganda throughout the country in support of his position. The Shankaracharya cannot have a worthier cause than this of washing away a blot from Hinduism; and propaganda by men like him, will not fail to influence the sane among the Sanatanists. It is also desirable for Gandhiji and Pandit Malaviya and other prominent anti-untouchability workers to meet in a conference and devise ways to rid this land and the Hindu faith of the curse of Untouchability.

Betraying Abyssinia?

It is welcome news that Britain has decided to apply to the Italo-Abyssinian war the Neutrality rules contained in the Hague Convention of 1907. This will tell heavily on the transport of Italian troops, war materials, victuals and water to Italian East Africa and will prove fairly effective while Geneva is, unfortunately, still marking time. It is, however, regrettable that Egypt should not have followed suit. The Egyptian decision not to take any action yet does constitute a pleasing desire to emphasize her separate identity, but this was a measure which she might have taken for the sake of her undoubted sympathy for Abyssinia.

But if restrictions on Signor Mussolini's murderous war are being attempted on the one hand, efforts, on the other hand, continue in the direction of conciliating him at the expense of Abyssinia. The broad particulars of the Paris move reveal the intention of France—and who knows that Britain is not agreeable to it? to sacrifice Abyssinia for the sake of an amicable settlement between these two Powers and Italy. M. Laval's tentative offer includes, it is reported, "the cession of a large part of Abyssinia to Italy and the cession of the British Port of Zeila to Abyssinia although the latter is only reachable through the ceded Italian territory." This is the price that these Powers would have Abyssinia pay for being the innocent victim of aggression which has been denounced by themselves as wanton and unprovoked. And what an outrageous it is on the sanctity of the Covenant by which they have so solemnly sworn?

A Warning

If the soldiers, who raided the Benda village, ever thought that they could escape justice, they were soon disillusioned. Justice overtook them swiftly enough, and they may be grateful that they had a regular trial in a court of law, a right which, in these days, some Indians cannot claim for lesser offences. The enormity of their offence was fairly indicated by the trying judge, who said to them, in his judgment:

"You have committed a brutal raid on the unarmed Indians and stained the fair name of your Regiment and the British army in India. You were in India for protecting the Indians' lives and property, a sacred trust, which you have violated."

In view of these circumstances it may be doubted if some of the sentences are deterrent enough. But the case, as a whole, should be a helpful warning to British troops in India and to the higher authorities, who are responsible for their discipline.

RUSSIAN ARMY

Old Titles Again

(By ABDUL AZIZ AZAD)

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.

The other day the Soviet Government issued a decree according to which the Red Army, the armed forces of the First Socialist State, will use the titles of Marshal, Colonel, Captain, Lieutenant, etc., —titles which were abolished after the Revolution and which, and the bearers of these titles, were hated by the Communists.

This new change of policy, "returning to the old," or coming to the standard of the system prevailing in capitalist countries, has been doubtlessly caused by the changed economic, social and political conditions at home as well as by the grave international political situation abroad. By adopting the titles, Soviet politicians perhaps meant to remove the great inconvenience that existed during the intercourse of the Red Army and its officers with the armies and officers of other countries particularly when the Red Army has established relations with the armies of France, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Turkey, etc., and the danger of war in Europe may necessitate the co-operation of the Red General Staff with that of the general staff of other European countries forming the "peace bloc."

By re-adopting the old titles, the Government of this country perhaps also means to demonstrate that in organisational forms the Red Army has undergone tremendous changes and that it is no longer an army made up of irregular partisans, but an army organised on modern lines, equipped on most up-to-date lines, heavily mechanised, thoroughly trained technically, highly politically conscious, and one hundred per cent literate.

It would be a mistake, however, to consider that the new "reform" has been met by the population with more or less admiration. On the contrary, an air of perplexity is felt among the population, but their faith in the Soviet Government is so great, and its popularity is so deeply rooted that the number of Muscovites that I happened to speak with on this subject seemed to be unanimous in their opinion: "It must be for the benefit of us citizens, as usual, that our Government has found it necessary to reintroduce the former military titles."

Improvement Of Living Condition

After heavy industry had been put on a firm basis, the Soviet Government turned its attention to light industry which, supported by the Government, began to yield, rapidly, manufactured goods and articles of everyday use in which the population of this country had felt a great scarcity.

On the other hand, the complete reorganization of the agricultural system of the Soviet Union, from a most backward, primitive system, to a most up-to-date one, after some years of natural setbacks has begun to yield a great harvest, bringing prosperity to both the State and its citizens.

As a result of the great industrial and agricultural activities during the First and Second Five-Year Plans, the population of this country is beginning to repeat the abundant fruits of their hard labour and heroic sacrifices. Not only are the streets of Moscow and other cities of the USSR filled with new food-stuffs shops and department stores, but these shops are filled with all sorts of new merchandise, whereas, but a year ago, one stood in long quest or searched the markets and shops for the most minor commodities. To-day one may obtain without difficulty whatever is essential for domestic or personal use.

Along with the general liveliness that one notices in the markets and shops of Moscow and other cities of Russia, one may now see the restaurants and cafes that have been opened, here and there, where people may, for very reasonable rates, pass their time culturally, amuse themselves, and even dance the fox-trot which at one time was prohibited in this country.

Reaping The Fruit

What is most remarkable is that the prices of all commodities and merchandise have dropped greatly, while the wages of workers, office workers, etc., have not been decreased. This fact alone has made for the improvement in the living conditions of the population as a whole.

Notwithstanding the constant drop in prices, the Government has issued a new decree to abolish the "card system" (rationing) entirely and lowering prices still more. This is to be effected starting October 1st, 1935. The new decree will still further improve the living conditions of the population of this country. Since January last, prices have come down almost 50 per cent on the

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HALI

Unassuming Genius Who Gave To Urdu Poetry A New Form And A New Purpose

By K. G. SAIYIDAIN.

One hundred years ago Khwaja Altaf Husain, "Hali", was born at Panipat where the centenary of his birth is to be celebrated on the 26th and 27th of this month under the presidentship of His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal. It will be a unique occasion, for all classes of people in general and all lovers of Urdu literature in particular will join for the first time to do homage to the memory of one of the greatest figures in the cultural history of modern India.

Hali was a man of quiet and retiring disposition earnestly devoted to and absorbed in his work of bringing about a renaissance in Urdu poetry and criticism. He shunned propaganda and seduously avoided the glare of the lime-light. This accounts for the fact that, while lesser literary luminaries were able to found their 'schools' and leave a glowing trail behind them, Hali lived his life in comparative obscurity and seclusion and, even after his death, there was not on the part of the public a sufficiently vivid realization of the greatness of his contribution to the literary heritage and the national renaissance of the Indian Mussalmans.

Literary Greatness

But Hali's greatness does not rest on any ephemeral causes; it is entrenched in the solid worth and abiding significance of his literary and poetical works whose real worth is now beginning to win recognition. On the one hand, there is a very influential and authoritative school of literary criticism, headed by Maulvi Abdul Haq Sahib of Hyderabad, who have been trying to assign to him that position of pre-eminence in 19th century literary history which is his by right. Unaffected by the greater but transient, brilliance of many other writers which often warps the judgment of lesser critics, they have preserved both their sense of values and their sense of proportion with the result that the real worth of Hali as a creative literary force is becoming increasingly recognized. On the other hand, Hali's poetry possesses an innate appeal for the common man. Breaking away courageously from the pedantry, the conventionalism and the exclusiveness which characterised the works of his predecessors and contemporaries, he adopted a simple and natural, an unadorned but sincere and effective medium of expression which went straight to the heart of the people—of the people, that is to say, whose minds had not become entirely permeated by the false glitter and the ostentatious hollowness of much existing poetry.

Simplicity Of Diction

Practically the whole of his later poetical work and more particularly the immortal "MUSADDAS"—the story in verse of the rise and fall of Muslim civilization—is characterised by a simplicity and sincerity of diction which contrast very pleasantly with the artificiality and the straining after effect which disfigure the work of many other poets. These two factors combined together—the lead given by discerning critics and the innate appeal of his poetry—are responsible for the increased interest which is being shown in his work and the spontaneous enthusiasm with which the idea of these centenary celebrations has been acclaimed. It seems therefore an appropriate occasion to pay a tribute to the greatness of his contribution to literature and to national life.

As a literary artist, his chief merit lies in the fact that he gave to Urdu poetry of his age not only a new form and a new idiom but almost a new and certainly more extensive vocabulary. As I have hinted above, his genius refused to be "cribbed, cabinned and confined" within the narrow and artificial vocabulary which earlier poets with certain outstanding exceptions, had chosen for the expression of their ideas. They existed in a world of their own, often out of touch with the ideas and feelings as well as the expression of their other fellow men. Little wonder then, that their poetic effusions were stultified by a dreary formalism, by an undue insistence on word-play and ornate effects Hali's poetry, charged with the fervour of an irresistible sincerity, burst through those cobwebs and clothed itself in the vigorous and the vital language of the people. He did not hesitate to borrow from their every-day conversation words which his predecessors had considered uncouth and unsuitable for the attenuated atmosphere of their poetry, but by his unerring good sense and his keen appreciation of word values he used them so skilfully and appropriately that he added not only to the expressiveness and appeal of his poetry but also to their own significance as vehicles of poetic expression. He is thus one of those great poets who have extended the range and the scope of the language of Urdu poetry and in this he hearkens back to

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Frankly Speaking

CONGRESS AND PEASANTS

The outstanding feature of the deputation led by the South Indian Federation of Workers and Peasants to the Congress President at Madras was the wholehearted manner in which the Federation identified itself with the Congress. This was quite natural as the Congress too has in recent years wholly identified itself with the poor a vast majority of whom are peasants. The deputation submitted to the President a Chart of its minimum demands, which proceeds on the lines of the famous Karachi resolution but adds special safeguards for the interests of peasants. Babu Rajendra Prasad stated a plain truth when he assured the deputation that the Congress had striven and would continue to strive to safeguard peasants' interests. It is reasonable to expect that the Karachi resolution on fundamental rights will be duly amplified at Lucknow in the light of the demands urged by representative bodies of workers and peasants all over the country.

IMPLEMENT THE SYMPATHY.

Indians will, no doubt, wholeheartedly echo the hope of Doctor Martin, the Abyssinian Minister in London, which he expressed at a Diwali dinner, held by Indians in London. "May the sympathy and good wishes of Indians," he said in moving words, "bring Abyssinia safely and successfully out of her difficulties and bring the two countries more together in future." As Doctor Martin and his countrymen must be aware, India is unfortunately not in a position to offer that material assistance, which Abyssinia is entitled to in this hour of her need from countries like India. But India can yet do something and earnestly hope that the words of Doctor Martin will spur our people to activity. Moral sympathy has been given in ample measure. It is now time that the people of India implemented it.

A CLOSE PRESERVE.

The latest franchise qualifications, prescribed by Government for the Second Chamber in the Bombay Presidency, are, in several respects, higher than those announced in August last. They are also too high to have any real representative value, as they enfranchise an extremely small section of the population. Consequently they aggravate the injustice of inflicting an unwanted Second Chamber on this province. The Director of Information warns that if those residents in Bombay or the Bombay Suburban District who possess the franchise qualifications fail to apply for enrolment of their names in the Council Roll, it "will result in their names being omitted." If the authorities fail to give adequate facilities for enrolment, it will deepen the suspicion that the entire policy in respect of the Council is to make it a close preserve for Government's traditional supporters like the zamindars, title-holders and pensioners.

A WISE DECISION.

The Hindi Sammelan of Allahabad has done well to decide, at Gandhiji's instance, that books containing matter tending to create communalism or injure religious feelings should not be included in the courses for its examinations. The Sammelan may go further and include in its text books matter that is calculated to promote communal unity, particularly emphasizing the cultural unity in India. On the other hand, the public should not be unduly touchy about any books or lessons bearing on communal or religious questions. It is bad from every point of view to scent danger where there is none. Many of our communal and religious leaders will be much the better for a good dose of Rationalism.

A CONTEMPTIBLE MOVE.

How completely communalist prejudices can take possession of one's senses is well illustrated by a recent statement of Mr. Ganpat Rai, a Hindu Mahasabha leader. This very wise and gallant champion of Hindus has actually thought it his patriotic duty to call upon Hindus to boycott the coming Hali centenary celebrations because they would be presided over by His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal. To attribute communalism to the Nawab of Bhopal is to betray a mentality of which no man with any sense of reality or proportion, can be proud. And to advocate, on irrelevant grounds which only exist in the brains of Mr. Ganpat Rai and people like him, the boycott of the centenary of one of the greatest of India's poets, is sheer and contemptible communal perversity. Mr. Ganpat Rai is probably incapable of appreciating the snub administered to him by the Hindu as well as Muslim students of Aligarh. But we are confident that Hindus, at large, would treat his advice with contempt.

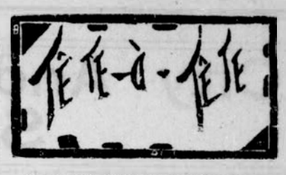
ABOLISH POLYGAMY.

A welcome conference held during the last week-end was the gathering of Berar Women at Amraoti. Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtanker in her presidential address traversed much the same ground as was done by Mrs. Cousins at Madras. Both stressed above everything else the need for spreading literacy among Indian women, the percentage of literacy being at present three. Both referred again to the desirability of making Indian women politically more conscious, so as to make them more capable of fighting for their rights. In this connection Mrs. Sukhtankar very appropriately referred to the recent Adoption Bill in the Bombay Council, which was deservedly defeated mainly due to women's agitation. One important point made by the President of the Berar Conference was regarding launching a campaign against polygamy, which it cannot be gainsaid is one of the chief causes of Indian women's unenviable plight. Though due to the spread of education and indirectly as a result of the present economic condition of the country, polygamy is not so rampant as before, it undoubtedly remains one of the main evils to which Indian womanhood is subject. Earnest efforts ought to be made therefore, both by enlightened men and women, to bring the marriage code more in conformity with our modern ideas of the equality of sexes.

-PRESS VIEWS-

Bureaucracy Does Not Care

Bombay, too, has now got its Special Emergency Powers Bill. The non-official Opposition stoutly fought against it, but the odds against them were heavy. If however they could not stop the passage of the Bill, they did the next best thing—they staged a walk-out after the Home Member had moved for the third reading of the Bill. This would mean that the members who walked out of the House were no parties to the passing of this obnoxious measure. Their conscience is, therefore, safe. But what about their prestige? As for the demonstration they staged having any effect on the authorities, they may rest assured that such small things do not make any impression on the Indian bureaucracy. Where laws are promulgated by certification walk-outs from legislatures are very minor things.—"A. B. Patrika."



PRE-HISTORIC KASHMIR.

Search for Early Man Near Jammu

—Sori Bunder.

The captions, have, however, nothing to do with Sir James Grigg, who has already returned to Delhi.

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"New Delhi: Oct. 22. Sir Lancelot Graham sails from Bombay on November 2 on leave."

—News Item.

It is confidently expected that the rest and the voyage to and from England will effect a happy and excellent transformation in Sir Lancelot Galla—Graham's constitutional status.

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The Commissioner of Berar has sent a letter of greeting to the Berar Women's Conference.

A clear instance of autocracy calling to autocracy.

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The Commissioner says in his letter that education and the emancipation of women were India's most urgent needs.

More urgent than these most urgent needs of India is India's emancipation.

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According to a Harijan leader, "If there is one quality that is most admirable in Dr. Ambedkar, it is his outspokenness. He never minces words."

Quite so. He never minces words when he has to denounce even those of his own countrymen, who hate untouchability just as strongly as he does.

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Some Labour leaders of Bombay are reported to have been 'warned' under the S.E.P. Act, regarding speeches made in sympathy for Abyssinia.

It is, however, not known whether sympathy for Abyssinia comes under Terrorism, Communism, Communalism or Civil Disobedience.

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Paying its tribute to Arthur Henderson's "blunt outlook," Bori Bunder declares that, "practical commonsense" is an extremely rare thing in "upper Socialist circles of Britain."

This is a most unkind and ungrateful denial of the rare quality in MacDonald, Snowden and Thomas.

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"I hope in my heart that I will never fight another general election," says Mr. Baldwin, "but time will show."

This hope, it is to be noted, is in the heart, not the heart in the hope.

But that time will show is perfectly true. Time, as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will agree, shows up a lot of things——and people.

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WILL ITALY COME TO TERMS?

No——unless, of course, the terms go far enough.

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"The Islamic world," we are told, "is closely watching Britain's behaviour in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict."

It is, and a little anxiously too, along with the rest of the world.

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Thrilling news from Delhi: "India's original membership of the League of Nations has necessitated a careful consideration by the Government of India of economic sanctions, which India might enforce....."

Isn't it a very moving thought that "India" is an "original member"?

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"The mighty German nation," declared the mighty Mr. Churchill in a recent utterance, "under Herr Hitler's dictatorship is spending this year, at least, six times as much as Britain on army, navy and airforce."

Next year, if Mr. Churchill's efforts succeed, Germany will say the same of England, and the year after that America will put forward the same complaint against Japan which, in its turn, will point the finger of blame to France.

Moral: If you have money to invest buy a couple of shares in some Armament firm, although it is most likely that you will have ceased to exist a little before the time for declaring dividends comes.

Legislation For Sanctions Against Italy

Motor Bill In Council

Govt. Threatened With Obstruction

All Non-Official Amendments Rejected

Bombay Europeans And Wheel Tax Arrears

POONA, October 22.

In the Bombay Legislative Council on Tuesday, the Finance Member, moved for the second reading of the Motor Taxation Bill.

The Opposition tactics to postpone the consideration of the Bill by moving motions for its reference to a Select Committee, for publishing the Bill for eliciting public opinion, and for postponement of consideration for a fortnight proved futile.

Messrs Tairsee and Bakhale even threatened Government with non-co-operation and walk-out and were supported by Sir Rafiuddin but Khan Bahadur Cooper carried the day.

Government amendment to charge a surplus of 6 1/4 per cent. on quarterly instalments was also passed.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, October 22.

When the Bombay Legislative Council reassembled this noon with Sir Ali Mohomedkhan Dehlavi in the chair, Finance Member Khan Bahadur Cooper moved that the Motor Taxation Bill be read a second time.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Home Member, Remembrancer for Legal Affairs, the Finance Member, Finance Secretary, Messrs Tairsee, Bakhale, Husseinali Rahimtoola, Lyly, Morey, Gokhale, Vakil, Dr. Collaco, Rao Bahadur Kale, Bhailal Patel, Moulvi Sir Rafiuddin Ahmed, Khan Bahadur Abdul Latif, Mr. Saklatwalla and Dewan Bahadur Dongarsing Patil.

Mr. Tairsee suggested that seven should form the quorum for the Committee and that it should report within one month.

TAIRSEE EXPLAINS

Speaking on his motion Mr. Tairsee said that though the House had passed the First Reading of the Bill without division, there were certain interests to whom the Bill was calculated to do injustice. Mr. Tairsee, therefore, thought that it would be an act of grace if knowing their strength the Government accepted this motion.

Rao Bahadur Kale supported the motion.

Sir Robert Bell, Leader of the House stated that the Government wished to oppose this motion but at the same time inquired from the President if Government could add any names to the names for the Select Committee as suggested by Mr. Tairsee, if his motion were carried.

The President said that if that was to be done, it was required to be done before the motion was put to the House.

Finance Member Cooper then moved that the names of Rao Bahadurs Navale, Angadi and Vandekar, Rao Saheb Kulkarni, Thakore Saheb of Kerwada and Messrs P. N. Patil, Shinde, Kamat, Gazdar, V. N. Patil, Dhurandhar and Lane be added to Mr. Tairsee's list. He further moved that eleven should form quorum and that the Committee should report within a fortnight.

Mr. Tolani "What the total strength does it make"?

President: "Thirty".

Mr. Tairsee accepted the Government amendment.

Mr. Tairsee's motion (as amended by D. B. Cooper's amendment) was then put to the House and was declared lost, Government Benches raising the cry of "No" against it. Mr. Bakhale challenged a division whereon the House divided on the motion which was eventually lost by 11 voting in favour and 39 against it.

ON A POINT OF INFORMATION

Moulvi Sir Rafiuddin Ahmed rising to a point of information asked the President: if there had been any occasion in the experience of the Chair when an important member of the Government, a mover of a Bill had first accepted an amendment and then voted against it.

The President explained that the Leader of the House had in the beginning announced his intention to oppose the original motion for a Select Committee but as safeguard against the situation that might arise in case the motion was carried, they had suggested some more names.

Moulvi Sir Rafiuddin Ahmed contended that as far as any amendment was concerned the Government members stood on exactly the same footing as non-official members (President "that is so").

Proceeding the ex-Minister said that it was "most unconstitutional situation". He concluded by saying that he treated that procedure with contempt.

ELICIT PUBLIC OPINION

Mr. Surve at this stage moved that the Bill be published for eliciting public opinion for a period of one month.

Mr. Kale, Leader of the Opposition supporting the motion vehemently protested against Government's attitude with regard to this Bill. 'Are we here only to protest", he asked?

Mr. Kamat recalled an occasion when a fortune-teller has told him that during his lifetime he would hardly see a good Government in Bombay.

"NOT IN GOOD TASTE"

Mr. Tairsee appealed to "the sense of propriety and decency", and said that the Government's attitude was not "in good taste". He warned that if Government did not accept such a reasonable proposal, they would talk out the Bill to be postponed to the next session or that they would be required to walk out of the House. Those were the only two ways open for them.

Concluding Mr. Tairsee appealed to the Government not to force them to non-co-operation.

Sir Rafiuddin Ahmed and Mr. Gokhale supported the motion while Rao Bahadur Navale opposing the motion said that it was dilatory tactics on the part of some members who wanted to de-

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U. S. TREASURY PLANS TO REDUCE PUBLIC DEBT

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.

The treasury declared it was planning to reduce the public debt by at least 200,000,000 dollars by the middle of next march by the retirement of maturing obligations with income tax receipts, which are expected to be considerably higher than last year due to better earnings reported by corporations.

Various issues of short term bills have been timed to mature by the middle of March for this purpose.

NEW ZEALAND MOVE

(Special Cable.)

WELLINGTON, Oct. 22.

The Prime Minister announced that he was introducing legislation to give effect to the Newzealand policy regarding sanctions against Italy.

Mr. Coates, Minister of Finance stated that in order that the people of New Zealand should speak with one voice in this matter, communications between the British and New Zealand Governments were shown to the leaders of the Labour Party, which was in no way committed by this procedure

Italians Withdraw Advance Guards

Telephone Communication On Northern Front Restored

(SPECIAL CABLE)

ADDIS ABABA Oct. 21.

Telephonic Communications with the northern front, which were interrupted since Ras Gugsa deserted with many miles of wire was restored to-day.

Ras Seyum, in his first conversation, reported to the Emperor, that the Italians had retired their advance guards, and are now consolidating their position just to the south in line with Aksum, Adowa and Adigrat.

686 ITALIANS INVALIDED HOME

PORT SAID, Oct. 21.

The Italian Hospital Ship "California" passed through the Suez Canal from Massawa with 686 sick aboard mostly labourers.—Reuter.

INDIANS FROM ABYSSINIA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Mogul line boat "Islami" carrying passengers from Abyssinia, is due to arrive in Bombay this evening at the Princess Docks.

The steamer which left Jeddah picked up 119 passengers at Djibouti all of whom are Indians from Abyssinia. About 500 passengers were taken on board at Aden.

After touching Cutch-Mandvi and Porbander ports the vessel is scheduled to reach Bombay this evening. There are 143 passengers who will land here, most of them coming from Abyssinia.

LORD CARSON DEAD

Great Statesman And Brilliant Lawyer

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Death has occurred of Lord Carson.—Reuter.

Lord Edward Henry Carson, British statesman and lawyer, son of Edward Henry Carson, Dublin, was born on Feb. 9, 1854, and educated at Portarlington School and afterwards at Trinity College, Dublin. He was called to the Irish Bar and made his reputation as Crown Prosecutor in Dublin in the difficult years, when Mr. Balfour was Chief Secretary for Ireland. His pluck, readiness, wit and skill in cross-examination soon brought him to the front, both in legal and in political circles.

UNIONIST ACTIVITIES.

He became a Q.C. at the Irish Bar in 1889; but his ambitions could not be satisfied with legal eminence in Dublin. He was called to the English Bar, and took silk there in 1894. Meanwhile he had been returned to Parliament in 1892, in the Unionist interest as member for his own University of Dublin and was for a few months Solicitor-General for Ireland. He entered Parliament when Gladstone was about to make a second effort to pass a Home Rule Bill, and he helped the Unionist leaders to defeat the measure. But during the next 20 years he was mainly occupied with his professional work. Having risen to a leading place at the Bar, in Ireland, he achieved an even more striking success at the English Bar; and in 1900, he was appointed Solicitor General, a post, which he held until the change of Government in 1905-06.

FIRST-RATE POLITICIAN.

It was not until 1911, when another Home Rule Bill was imminent, that Carson emerged as a political figure of first-class importance. He bitterly resisted the Parliament Bill, which was to curtail the power of the Lords and enable a measure of Home Rule to be passed over their heads and without a direct appeal to the people. He was one of the Diehards, who urged the peers to take the responsibility of throwing out the Bill in spite of the ministerial threat to swamp their house with sufficient new creations to make its passage secure.

When, however, Mr. Lloyd George proposed his Bill for the reform of the Government of Ireland, establishing parliament and executives, both in Dublin and Belfast, and a Federal Council for all Ireland, he moderated his attitude. Though he would have preferred that Ulster should remain in the United Kingdom, yet, as this Bill gave her a parliament of her own, he would not oppose it.

When the Bill left the House of Commons in Nov. 1920, he said that, though Ulster did not ask for a parliament, she would do her best to make the arrangement a success. He exerted himself to that end in Ireland, with the result that the Unionists succeeded even beyond their hopes in the election in May 1921 for the Ulster Parliament, and so started with an overwhelming majority. But he declined to sit in the new Parliament himself.

He was 67 and had felt the strain of the last 10 years, so he quitted active politics and accepted a Lordship of Appeal and a life of peerage as Baron Carson of Duncairn.

He was twice married—in 1879 to Sarah A.F. Kirwan,—who died in 1913, leaving two sons and a daughter.

The World Of Finance

A WEEKLY REVIEW

(BY ZANDHYALA.)

The world of Finance is now passing through one of those phases of experience which become cardinal in the history of the universe. The rise of a new sinister, grasping and selfish nationalism in many nations is violently checking the easy and forward movement of human affairs towards greater powers and greater happiness, with the result that the entire fabric of the economic structure of the world is confronted by a large number of disruptive forces. A series of immense and tragic events that have happened during the last few weeks have shattered the self-complacency and challenged the will and intelligence of mankind.

Italy has been declared as aggressor, and all the signatories to the League Covenant are busily preparing to apply sanctions against her. If sanctions are earnestly attempted Italy will be technically at war with every member of the League, and this may throw the whole of Europe into the melting-pot once again. The Assembly of Nations which was envisaged when the Covenant was framed included U.S.A., Japan and eventually Germany. If sanctions are applied with the three great Powers outside, Italy may find unexpected allies and turn her resources against those whom she deems responsible for her ostracism.

Italy's Economic Troubles

If Italy's territorial expansion is admitted on the basis of her economic necessity to expand, Germany will also press her claims for colonial expansion. And so unsettlement and apprehension must rule the affairs in the realms of finance for some time to come.

A careful analysis of national finances of Italy reveals that she will not be able to stand the serious strain for a long time to come. Though the Fascist Italy, —under the serious urge of a militant economic nationalism and under a policy of protection and active subsidisation,—has succeeded to attain a position to feed herself during a year of good harvest, she has to depend upon foreign countries to import about 99 p.c. of cotton, 99 p.c. Mineral oil and 95 p.c. coal, etc. of her total consumption. Further the over valuation of lira in 1927, placed the Italian costs out of equilibrium with world prices, thus giving a hard hit to all the export trades by the deflationary measures. But the modification of the policy of deflation in 1933 by an extension of public works and subsidisation programme, to stimulate production and employment, together with the continued depreciation of other currencies led to a further contraction in the volume of both visible and invisible exports. As the drain on gold reserves exists since a long time, Italy has not been able to set her finances in order. During the years 1930 to 1934, the national debt of Italy has increased from £240 millions to £300 millions, while the floating debt has increased from £60 millions to £180 millions.

To overcome the economic troubles facing Italy, she has created a close net of exchange control and reduced the legal minimum of the gold cover. Further the decrees of August 29, 1935, mobilised the last available foreign resources of Italy. And so if sanctions are applied against Italy, her gold and other resources are so limited that it is impossible for her to carry on a war lasting for more than few months.

Currency Stabilisation

Mr. Morgenthau, the Secretary of U. S. Treasury, in the course of an interview to the pressmen at Paris, has once again expressed America's willingness to discuss the problem of the currency stabilisation, in case the other nations also evince a desire to tackle this important problem which is continuously harassing the international trade. In spite of numerous vicissitudes and political upheavals, France has shown her grim determination to maintain the present parity of the Franc as an average Frenchman considers gold as his sheet-anchor. But both France and U.S.A. have often evinced a desire even to devaluate their currencies from the present level if stabilisation of all the International currencies is arrived at, and sufficient security is provided against devaluation of other currencies at a future date.

But as far as Great Britain, is concerned Mr. Neville Chamberlain has shelved the question of currency stabilisation owing to the present uncertain international situation, as it would be advantageous for Britain to have a low pound. Further she may not favour stabilisation, not because so much for conversion purposes which have been almost completed, but in order to provide cheap money for public works' programme for a return to the gold standard would prematurely at certain times necessitate the rising of money rates. There prevails a good deal of opinion in Britain that people had fared badly under the gold standard, and that the country is progressing in all directions since its abandonment.

Whatever may be the point of view of individual nations, it is an admitted fact that an early restoration of the international gold standard, coupled with the settlement of questions of tariffs and quotas, will only alleviate the world from the present economic chaos.

History Repeats Itself

The Italo-Ethiopian war and the probability of these hostilities spreading to whole of Europe, are mainly responsible for the present upward movement in all the commodity markets. One of the first lessons in History is that 'history repeats itself.' With the memories of the last war still fresh in their minds, the entire psychology of the business world is undergoing a process of transformation, thus creating a feeling of optimism everywhere. Already the commodities like cotton, wheat, etc. are on their forward march. War materials like glycerine and other chemicals have witnessed a phenomenal rise. But will history repeat itself? As the active application of sanctions against Italy, with some of the important industrial countries outside the League, may involve a diversion of the international trade, the speculative element in the commodity markets may be slightly tempered till the sanctions prove effective.

The stock exchange personnel and the public at large owe a genuine debt to the President and the Board of Directors for the very admirable way in which they

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LEADER OF LABOUR PEERS IN LORDS

Lord Snell Replaces Lord Ponsonby

LONDODN, Oct. 22.

At a meeting of Labour peers in London it was unanimously decided to elect Lord Snell as Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords in succession to Lord Ponsonby.—Reuter.

Proposed Indian Passenger Service Between Bombay And Europe

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that a proposal is being considered by some Indian financiers to start a fast passenger service between Bombay and Europe and that efforts are being made to secure support of the Government of India to the scheme.

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have handled the situation in tiding over the crisis. It is nearly after a month, the forward trading in the market is resumed this week in the stock-exchange. The measures taken by the authorities of the exchange to eliminate a large army of sub-brokers from the trading ring, and to make the brokers to submit their lists everyday to the Board, are proving to have salutory effects on the regular trading in the market.

Though the House is called upon to absorb heavy liquidation immediately after opening the market for forward trading, by weak and nervous holders, a fundamental change has set in during the middle of this week with the result that there has been a remarkable recovery in almost all the sections towards the close of the week. With the approach of the Hindu New Year, an attitude of buoyant optimism prevails all over the markets, and with the brighter aspect of the Trade cycle becoming more and more apparent, it may be confidently expected that all the industrials—and particularly steels—having recovered from all the wily and malicious intrigues of the unscrupulous bears, are now definitely on their onward march, undaunted by any scares, mainly on the strength of their intrinsic worth.

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Congress House To Be Called Vithal Sadan

Bombay's Glowing Tributes To Patel's Memory

PROPOSAL TO ERECT STATUE AT DHOBI TALAO

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Vithalbhai J. Patel at a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay held at the Jinnah Hall on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Statue At Dhobi Talao

It was suggested that the erection of a statue of Speaker Patel at Dhobi Talao would be a fitting memory to a great leader by a grateful nation.

"Vithal Sadan"

It was announced that hereafter the Congress House, which had been named after Sjt. Vithalbhai J. Patel would be called "Vithal Sadan".

Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai, the Leader of Opposition in the Central Legislature presided over the meeting.

Mr. Nagindas Master, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, in moving that Mr. Desai to the chair said that the late Speaker V. J. Patel died fighting for the frfeedom of his motherland. Though there had been occasions, when Vithalbhai differed from other leaders, he had always been in the vanguard in the country's struggle for freedom.

VITHALBHAI AND CONGRESS

Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai in the course of his speech said that till the very last moment, Sjt. Vithalbhai was thinking of the freedom of India and how it could be achieved. One of the earliest persons that the speaker met on his reaching Europe after the Poona Conference was Sjt. Patel. He had then come to Geneva to address the Council of International Affairs. The speaker, Sjt. Patel and Sjt. Subhas Bose met and discussed as to what was the best thing to do to further the cause of Indian freedom under the conditions that existed then. It was Vithalbhai's desire that the Congress should challenge a division at the polls to prove to the world that the Congress had the backing of the country.

Sjt. Patel, saw Mr. De Valera and came to know a great deal about Ireland and its struggle for freedom. He then visited America and strained himself so much that his recovery became impossible.

FULFILLED WISH

All this had convinced Vithalbhai that the Western mind appreciated the elective basis to prove the backing of the country, however narrow the franchise might be. As soon as circumstances permitted, the Congress showed to the world that the country had the fullest confidence in the Congress by sweeping the polls and one of the greatest wishes of Vithalbhai had been fulfilled.

The speaker did not believe on living on the dead bones of past glory. What he wanted was that the people should become worthy of the great past. Within a year of his death, the country had satisfied the desire of Vithalbhai by affirming its confidence in the Congress by sending the majority of Congressmen to the central legislature. The Government had thought that after the two Civil Disobedience movements the country must have lost faith in the Congress and announced a general election for the Central Legislature to show to the world that the country had lost faith in the Congress. But the country's verdict surprised the Government. Nothing must have pleased the soul of Vithalbhai as much as the verdict of the country in the last elections. Not only had it been proved that the country had the greatest faith in the Congress but everyday it was being proved that the Congress was gaining in position and prestige.

CONGRESS WORK IN ASSEMBLY

The speaker then referred to the work of the Congress Party in the Assembly and said that they had done their best and hoped that they would be doing the same in the future also. Another issue on which the elections were contested by Congressmen was the repeal of the Repressive Laws. Every country had emergency powers to deal with emergencies but it appeared that in India there was a state of emergency which had not been decreased. This fact was made for the improvement in the Assembly Act of 1932 became extinct and the Act of 1908 was on its death bed. The pledge that Congressmen had given to the electorate had been fulfilled to the letter, during the last two sessions of the Assembly.

LESSON FOR AMBEDKAR

Continuing Mr. Desai stated that the late Mr. Patel was a born Hindu and fortunately died a Hindu but he had always held that there was many a sin that the Hindu society and the latter required to be purged of all their sins. In the name of that great Hindu the speaker wanted to warn those who were out to convince Dr. Ambedkar about the eclectic faith. These were not days of Akbar nor could eclectic faiths be discussed in a court and decided upon. It should be left to the individual to choose his religion. No one had a right to choose a faith for the other. The speaker agreed that there was great provocation and great injustice done, for Dr. Ambedkar to make that momentous statement. He agreed with the justice of the demand but he did not agree with the correctness of the remedy. In the name of the departed leader, the speaker warned Dr. Ambedkar not to take a rash step.

Poet Hansraj then sang a poem specially composed in memory of the late Speaker Vithalbhai Patel.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in the course of his speech said Vithalbhai's foremost characteristic was his knowledge of human psychology. He saw not merely through his eyes but through his ears. Just by hearing one or two words, he could make out what was behind the mind of the individual. Vithalbhai was a man of iron will and determination and could not be shaken. Nothing could deflect him from the course of action that he had decided upon.

The speaker then narrated the episode of the struggle between the Speaker of the Assembly and the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army It would be remembered that the C.-in-C. after criticising Indians, left the House. He was not present, when the Indian members were replying to the criticisms of the C.-in-C. Speaker Patel, after waiting for some time burst out with an exclamation that it was a surprise that the C.-in-C. should not be present in his seat when he was being replied to. He said he would not allow such things to happen in the Assembly. He further stated that unless the C.-in-C. apologised to the Chair for the insult, he would not be allowed to make a speech in the Assembly again. A struggle ensued between the Officials and the Viceroy on the one side and the Speaker Patel on the other. It was contended that the Army had been scandalised by the Speaker demanding an apology from the C.-in-C. Speaker Patel did not budge an inch and the C.-in-C. did apologise to the Chair.

Continuing Mr. Mehta said that Mr. Patel did hard but cautious work for the country wherever he was; whether in the Corporation Hall in the Assembly Chamber or beyond the seas.

STATUE AT DHOBI TALAO

Mr. Mehta continued and said that the late Mr. Patel was a great patriot and a statesman who loved to labour for his country.

Recently a tablet had been unveiled in the room of the Sanatorium where Mr. Patel died, in memory of the 350 millions of Indians. It had also been arranged to place a wreath every year at the tablet. Mr. Mehta promised to present a photo of the tablet to the B. P. C. C.

The speaker deplored the fact that so far no suitable memorial had been erected to do honour to the departed leader. The speaker thought that Dhobi Talao would be the proper place where a statue should be erected.

Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt also spoke.

Mrs. Gangaben Patel said that leaders like Vithalbhai were born very rarely and when they were born they gave proper lead to their followers and depart. It was for the people to follow in the footsteps of such great leaders, if they wanted to achieve freedom.

VITHAL SADAN

Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the B.P.C.C. in proposing a vote of thanks to the Chair and the speakers of the evening said that the main building in the Congress House had been named after the Speaker Patel even while he was alive, during the B.P.C.C. Presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta. Though it had not been intentional, it had somehow come to pass that it was being called the Congress House and not Vithal Sadan. He assured his audience that hereafter the Congress House would be called Vithal Sadan whenever occasion arose. As for the erection of a Memorial at Dhobi Talao, it was unfortunate that though the President of the B.P.C.C. was the Mayor, there was not a majority for a proposition about a memorial to be carried. The speaker felt sure that next year such a proposition might be passed under the Mayoralty of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta.

STRICTURES ON POLICE

Crown's Appeal For Expunging Portions From Judgment

LAHORE, Oct 21

The court room and the galleries of Mr. Justice Colastream were packed with the members of the Bar and Muslim public belonging to both Ahmediya and non-Ahmediya sections when different petitions filed by the Crown and Ahmediyas for expunging certain remarks from the judgment of the Sessions Judge of Gurdaspur in the appeal of Syed Attaullah Shah Bukhari, came for hearing. The court room was strongly guarded by armed police, entry being restricted by special permits. Hundreds of Muslims had to return for want of accommodation.

POLICE PLEA

Dewan Ramlal, Government Advocate, appearing for the Crown petition pleaded for expunging three things from the judgment, viz. the allegations against the police for not taking any action into the charge of murder alleged to have been committed by Ahmediyas at Qadian; secondly that the Government officials were partial and thirdly that the offence of Syed Attaullah Shah Bukhari was technical.

He also produced in the court a letter from Moral sympathy has been given in ample measure. It is stating that definite instructions had been issued to the authorities at Gurdaspur to see that there was no breach of peace and every cognisable offence was properly investigated and challenged in courts.

UNJUSTIFIED REMARKS

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who appeared on behalf of Ahmediyas submitted that the question arising out of this application was not only important but was also important to the administration of justice. He submitted that Syed Attaullah was prosecuted by the Crown and Ahmediyas were neither a party nor were they represented in the case. The remarks of the Sessions Judge directed towards the leader of Ahmediyas and the community were unjustified. The trial was a farce so far as the production of defence witnesses was concerned. The tactics adopted by the accused to put enemies into the witness box were unworthy ones and the abuse of the process of law. The remarks were unjustified and irrelevant. If the first six pages of the Sessions Judge's judgment containing these remarks were torn away, it would not affect the rest of the judgment which was the real judgment in the case under section 153-A, I. P. C. The hearing is proceeding.

It may be stated that the case was an off-shoot of the agitation launched against Ahmediyas by other Muslims in connection whereof a Conference was held in Qadian, Syed Attaullah Bukhari presiding, wherein he made a speech resulting in his prosecution and conviction under section 153-A.—United Press.

New Soda Factory For Baroda

(From A Correspondent.)

BARODA, Oct. 20.

His Holiness Pir Motamiyan Saheb of the Religious Gadi of Mangrol performed the opening ceremony of the Badshah Electric Soda Factory built on a modern scale at Nazar Bag, Baroda, by some Dawoodi Bohra gentlemen, on 17th inst. His Holiness is leaving Baroda on 22nd inst., for Bombay by the Kathiawar Express for a few days.

MOTOR BILL IN BOMBAY COUNCIL

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prive the agriculturist of his benefit under this Act.

Mr. Bakhale recalled an occasion in 1932 when a British Parliamentarian who had been to witness this Council at work confessed to the speaker that he was taken aback to see non-Treasury Benches supporting Treasury Benches so much that he was lulled to sleep.

BAKHALE REPLIES TO CHARGE

Replying to the charge of adoption of dilatory tactics, Mr. Bakhale said that he was not ashamed of utilising such tactics. As long as the Government remained unresponsive in the manner, they used to, Mr. Bakhale asserted they had no other go than to "obstruct, obstruct and obstruct", by constitutional means.

Concluding Mr. Bakhale deprecated the bogie of agriculturists' interests as raised by certain pseudo-agriculturist members in the House.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Turner at this stage moved closure which was accepted.

After Mr. Surve and Finance Member Cooper had replied to the debate the motion was put to the House but was lost without the House dividing over it. Rao Bahadur Kale next moved that [illegible] now ded over by His Highness the a fortnight. When this motion also was lost Rao Bahadur Kale as the last alternative left, opposed the Second Reading of the Bill but with no success.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Discussion on the Bill clause by clause was then taken up after the House had thus disposed of all dilatory tactics that engaged the House for an hour and a half. Rao Saheb Kulkarni's amendment to the effect that taxes should be levied on motor vehicles "using only public roads" and not on those that are "used or kept for use" evoked a fairly good debate. Rao Saheb bitterly complained of Government's non-conciliatory attitude in opposing every popular amendment.

Division was challenged on Rao Saheb Kulkarni's amendment which was lost by 15 voting in favour as against 35 who opposed it.

Previous to this the House had passed the Finance Secretary's amendment to the effect that the rates of taxes should be fixed by the Local Government by Notification in the Gazette and that they should not exceed the maximum rates mentioned in the schedule of the bill.

Rao Bahadur Kale had opposed this amendment on the ground that the choice of rates should not be left entirely with the Government.

Payable In Advance

Rao Saheb Kulkarni's next amendment was to the effect that the taxes should not be made payable "in advance".

Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper contended that the provision was necessary to avoid the taxes falling into arrears.

Mr. Chaturbhai Patel supported the motion.

Rao Bahadur Kulkarni replying stated that in the arrears of wheel tax in Bombay, 80 per cent. belonged to Europeans.

President: I hope this statement of the Honourable member is supported by facts and figures.

Rao Saheb: "We are not supplied with figures when we ask for information but this is what my information is.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee: That is fact. I know it. I was a member of the Municipal Standing Committee for ten years.

The amendment was ultimately thrown out.

Rao Saheb Kulkarni's next amendment seeking to provide for monthly instalments for the payment of taxes met also with the same fate.

The Finance Secretary C. G. Freke next moved an amendment to the effect that the payment of quarterly instalments should be accompanied with the addition of 6-1/4 per cent.

Mr. Gangoli moved that the excess payment of 6-1/4 per cent. should not be charged.

Mr. Bakhale supported Mr. Gangoli's suggestion. Mr. Gokhale suggested that in order to induce the taxpayer to pay taxes regularly, the Government should provide for a rebate of 6-1/4 per cent from the taxes paid.

Rao Bahadur Kale, Mr. Bhailal Patel and Mr. Jog supported Mr. Gangoli's amendment.

Wrong Assumption

Khan Bahadur Cooper explaining the position said that it was wrong to assume that 6-1/4 surplus was charged as interest. After the Finance Secretary had answered to the debate, Mr. Gangoli's amendment was put to the House and lost 19 voting in favour as against 39 opposing. The original amendment was next passed without division.

The House then adjourned to to-morrow.

INDIANS BACK FROM ABYSSINIA

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the last ditch, for defending their hearths and homes.

He is the first Abyssinian to arrive in India since the commencement of the Italo-Ethiopian hostilities. There are already two Ethiopian boys in the school at Bangalore, who came to India through a Christian mission.

AT V. T. STATION.

Dessie Kassahoun asked in wonderment, if his articles kept at the Victoria Terminus station without any watch over them, would be stolen. Told that there was every likelihood of such a thing happening, he expressed surprise and observed that in Addis Ababa, absolute safety of person and property were assured and no Abyssinian would stoop to touch a single article left without any guard.

A "KIND KING."

"Our King is very kind to our people," he remarked in the course of a chat, "and the people are ready to obey his command whatever they may be.

"Before long, our King would be soon going to the battle field himself for as a brave warrior, he will not stay behind."

Further enquiries among the Indians show, that the Rasses of various provinces are keen on [illegible] against them were heavy. If how- some Armament firm, although it is most likely that you will have the oppressors of the "black" races. Many of these provincial satraps had already established good trade relations with all countries except Italy and they do not wish to disturb those relations.

It would be a tough fight for the Italians to win over these Rasses who have, under their command, fierce and undaunted fighting tribes.

UNREST IN TRIPOLI.

Another passenger who arrived by the same boat from Jeddah, told our representative that unrest among the Tripolitans, the Senoussis and the Arabs has grown rampant, which was only aggravated by the execution of Umar Mukhter, by the Italian officers. Umar Mukhter was a brave soldier of 80, and despite his age, he had amazing fighting stamina and the Italians fearing trouble from him in Tripoli, put him out of their way by executing him, on the plea that he was conspiring with the enemy.

OFF TO BANGALORE.

Before leaving for Bangalore, Dessie Kassahoun, who is an utter stranger to Bombay and India, sought the help of a member of the staff of the "Bombay Chronicle," who saw him off at the Victoria Terminus Station.

Dessie wrote in his mother-tongue, Amharic, the following words: "I am glad to come to India; I offer my greetings to your paper."

RUSSIAN ARMY

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majority of commodities, and still more on others. The decrease of prices effected recently is not considered the last one; generally it is predicted that the final prices will be 70 per cent lower than those prevailing a year ago.

The new policy of the Soviet Government to devote itself wholeheartedly to the work of the welfare of its citizens is seen in full swing now. Everyday of the week brings some new good-tiding to the people. They) look much happier and gayer than ever before and are now beginnng to feel the rapid approach of that great future which they were told so much about during the course of the First Five-Year Plan of Construction. The people of this country are beginning to reap the fruits of what they had sown during the past 17 years. We can only envy them and wish them the best reward for their heroic struggles.

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RUIKAR EXPLAINS

Why Joint Labour Board Could Not Meet Congress Labour Sub-Committee

NAGPUR: Oct. 21.

Mr. R.S. Ruikar, President of the All-India Trade Union Conference, has issued the following statement to the Associated Press in connection with the meeting of the Joint Labour Board and the Congress Labour Sub-Committee.

The meeting of the Joint Labour Board with the Congress Labour Sub-Committee was fixed to discuss definite agenda agreed to between myself and Mr. V. V. Giri, President of the Joint Labour Board. After this Mr. Kripalani wrote to me on the 4th instant, saying that as regards the agenda he could say nothing, and requesting me not to have any set agenda. He also wrote to me, that he could fix neither time nor place.

SYT. KRIPALANI EXPLAINS.

I met Syt. Kripalani, on the 8th September at Nagpur, he tried to explain the reasons which had necessitated the original letter. Personally I felt that Syt. Kripalani's letter dated 4th October was not encouraging. In the absence of the agenda, which was agreed to jointly between myself and Mr. Giri, I was not authorised to proceed further, as the Joint Labour Board functions only by mutual consent. I, however, wrote to Mr. Giri, that I had no objection to his meeting the Congress Sub-Committee and carry on the discussions.

I am sorry that ultimately no meeting took place at Madras; but if the Congress Labour Sub-Committee wants to discuss any definite questions with us and fix any definite agenda and place convenient to us we in the Trade Union Congress will be too glad to meet the Congress Labour Sub-Committee.—A.P.

HALI

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the traditions of old masters like 'Meer' and parts company with the later poets who worked under numerous and strong language inhibitions.

Bold And Original Themes

But it was not merely in the form' of his poetry that he adventured out along new lines. He was bold and original in the choice of his themes. The poetry of the "rose and the nightingale" had lost its appeal for him early in his life and he was anxious to make his poetry the vehicle of a greater purpose and the field of a wider activity. This tendency expressed itself in various ways; he gave less attention and time to "Ghazals," the traditional poetic form, admirably suited to the expression of individual moods and emotional experiences but ill adapted either to serious and consecutive thinking or connected descriptions and arguments. He turned towards "Qasida" and "Rubai" and narrative poems as more congenial media of expression. Like Wordsworth he was greatly interested in the "poetry of nature" and, during one phase of his poetic activity, he wrote many excellent poems dealing with natural themes. But he was not content even with these

A New Purpose Of Art

His sensitive mind thrilled to the great tragic drama of his people's downfall and he felt an inner, irresistible impulse to awaken the people to the indignity of their position. He was no votary of "Art-for-the-sake-of-Art" creed, no self-complacent romantic who could revel in the expression of his own personal and emotional experiences. To him Art was a hand-maiden to Life, an instrument for enriching and vivifying its significance and possibilities. Out of the stirring experiences of life it must take its tempestuous birth and to these it must return for inspiration and service. And life, in the gloom of the mid-nineteenth century, inspiratively beckoned every willing and understanding worker to the service of the national cause. Hali brought to this Cause the offerings of a high poetic talent, the capacity for selfless service and a discerning intellect which could correctly diagnose and intelligently prescribe for the national maladies.

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's influence, at this stage of his life was another decisive factor. It won him over definitely to the cause of reform and his poetry henceforward became a forceful herald and exponent of the Aligarh movement at its best. It preached not only the message of an educational renaissance and reconstruction, but also probed as with a skilful surgeon's knife, into the hidden evils and corruptions which were undermining the fabric of national character. Particularly keen was his interest in the interpretation and stressing of those values which inspire a living culture

Immortal Musaddas

The highest expression of this 'national' poetry of Hali is to be found in the "Musaddas" which is far and away the most popular and well known work of poetry in the Urdu laguage comparable in respect of its popularity to the "Masnavi" of Maulana Room. It is a thrilling, yet chastening, account of the progress and decline of the Muslim civilization in the world, it offers a penetrating analysis of the causes which had been responsible for its glory and of the circumstances which brought about its decline. It achieved its poetic greatness and its popularity not by the clever artistry of words and the conventional artifices of self-made poets but by the simplicity and sincerity of its diction and by the innate appeal of its great theme, akin in grandeur, if not superior, to Gibbon's theme in his great classic. It was a revelation to the poets of his generation—many of whom sneered at first at his "reformist" poetry which was anathema to their petty minds—of the birth of a new technique and a new purpose in the domain of poetry.

But it was more; it presented unambiguously as never before the essential principles and values of the Islamic civilization and mirrored, as in a glass, the sad plight of all the classes and communities and showed how far they had fallen from their earlier standards. That is why "Musaddas" is not merely an elegy but also a thought-provoking contribution to the problem of national reconstruction. There is no urgent problem of modern life which has escaped his careful scrutiny—the relations between the rich and the poor and the proper use of wealth, the dynamic significance of science in modern life, the dignity of labour, the need for courage and independent thinking, the divorce of the classes and the masses, the function of religious leaders in a modern community, the importance of toleration and broad-mindedness in national relations. All these and many more problems are discussed by him and his sympathies are invariably with the side of Progress, enlightenment and social justice.

The above is but a meagre and incomplete account of what Hali stands for in the history of Urdu literature and of national regeneration. He gave to Urdu poetry a more flexible, a more simple and more natural medium. he added entire new dimensions to the contents of poetry, bringing within its fold social, cultural and intellectual subjects which had been held taboo by many conservative minded poets; he set up a new standard of literary criticism and biography. So long as the Urdu language endures and there is appreciation for right literary values. Hali's name will be held in the highest esteem and affection by his grateful countrymen.

Licences Of Three Firms Withdrawn And 20 Men Arrested In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, October 21.

The licences of three firms owned by the Armenians for the wholesale and retail sale of foreign liquor have been withdrawn and over 20 arrests were made, in connection with the recently reported discovery of a distillery.

The arrested men include a German, taken into custody at Darjeeling and the Armenian manager of one of the firms.

It is alleged that the distilling plant that has been seized is capable of turning out 2,000 gallons of liquor a month. It is also stated that the liquor manufactured in it used to be bottled at different places.

The German Mr. C. Granatstein was placed before the Magistrate to-day and remanded.—A.P.

Sir S. N. Banerjee's Brother Dead

CALCUTTA, October 22.

Capt. J. N. Banerjee, brother of the late Sir Surendranath Banerjee, expired this morning of sudden heart failure.

He was enrolled as a private in the Presidency Battalion, Calcutta in 1906 and by sheer merit was promoted to the rank of a captain in 1919. He took keen interest in the physical culture movement among students and donated Rs. 1,50,000 to the Calcutta University and different important gymnasiums for this purpose.—United Press.

INDIAN AIRMEN'S RETURN

Parsi Fliers Collect £1,600 In S. Africa For Home Flight

BOMBAY, October 22.

According to private advices received in Bombay, Indians in South Africa have collected 1,600 pounds sterling and purchased a new aeroplane for the Indian aviators who got stranded in the desert near Mrika near Nairobi.

It is stated that they will shortly start on their return flight. It appears that the Mayor of Durban has telegraphed to the Agent-General to instruct all to give the fliers necessary help at landing places.

The fliers had booked their passages by a steamer, but now they have cancelled it in view of the presentation of an aeroplane to them.—A.P.

BOYCOTT OF SCHOOL WITHDRAWN

KARACHI, Oct. 21.

A piquant situation which was created in the Local Board School at Jhimpir where parents had withdrawn the names of their children from the school register, has been averted, at the intervention of the Deputy Collector of the district.

It is stated that the School Board authorities appointed a Depressed Class teacher in the school which is mainly predominated by Caste Hindus. The parents deprecating the idea of a Depressed Class man imparting education to their children, called them back from the school.—United Press.

Longer Central Legislative Session

NEW DELHI, October 22.

As change of Viceroyalty will for the first time occur in the Imperial Capital, Government Members and the Secretariat are likely to remain here till the third week of April. Thus the Legislative Session can also prolong into April and thereby extending the normal length.—A.P.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 8 POINTS UP

Absence Of Selling Pressure

GOLD BETTER BUT SILVER SLIGHTLY EASY

Wheat And Linseed Weak But Jute And Rubber Quiet

BOMBAY, Oct 22

On Tuesday cross rates ruled quietly steady.

GOOD TONE IN NEW YORK COTTON

New York cotton opened steady but trading was quiet and colourless. Price fluctuations were narrow. The closing tone was good. There was no selling pressure.

GOLD FIRM BUT SILVER SLIGHTLY EASY

London gold was firm but silver was slightly easy

WHEAT AND LINSEED WEAK

Wheat and linseed ruled weak on favourable crop reports. Jute and rubber were quiet.

GOOD DEMAND IN SECURITIES

The London Stock Exchange displayed very much improved sentiment on better enquiry. Giltedged securities also attracted considerable interest influenced by good demand.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(MARCH 1936)

New York, Oct 22

Previous closing	10.70
To-day's opening	10.75
Difference	+05
To-day's closing	10.78
Difference	+.08

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(MARCH 1936)

Liverpool, Oct 22

Previous closing	6.05
To-day's opening	6.01
Difference	—04
To-day's closing	6.02
Difference	—.03

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 214-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 22.

There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate activity with the result that trading was quiet and colourless. Traders awaiting developments on the other hand. There was no selling pressure with definite inclination to hold back pending the decision with regard to the future crop control programme.

March to-day opened at 10.75 i.e. 5 points up from previous closing. The market lacked interest owing to the absence of good advices from outside with prices showing little change but the undertone kept steady although no important transactions were recorded.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 10.78 with a rise of 8 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 22

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (10.83/10.80) 10.82/10.82
January (10.79/10.77) 10.73/10.73
March (10.85/10.82) 10.76/10.75

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 22

The following were the rates at 12-15 p m

American October (6.17) 6.15
American December (6.07) 6.06
Egyptian October (8.42) 8.45
Egyptian November (8.37) 8.40

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 22

Broach Cotton for Apr-May delivery moved between Rs. 213-4 and Rs. 214 at night. The rate at 10-25 p.m. was Rs. 214-0 with New York futures about 7 points up.

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EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

I. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct 22

Previous closing	4.91 1/2
To-day's opening	4.91 1/4
To-day's closing	4.91 1/2

I. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct 22

Previous closing	4.91 3/16
To-day's opening	4.91 3/8
To-day's closing	4.91 7/16
Difference	+.00 1/16

FRANC RATE

London, Oct 22

Previous closing	74.51
To-day's opening	74.53
To-day's closing	74.54
Difference	+03

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 22

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.91 3/8 and then fell to 4.91 5/16 subsequently further declining to 4.91 1/4.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.91 7/16

Franc opened at 74.53 and then eased to 74.51 with little further variation.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 74.54

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 22

The market was steady.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	29 5/16d.	29 5/16d.
Forward	29 5/16d.	29 1/4d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 22

Gold per ounces (£7-1-5) £7-1-7

DISCOUNTS

London, Oct 22

3 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent.

4 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

6 months (7/8 to 7/8 per cent) 7/8 to 7/8 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, Oct 22

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.63)	5.62 3/4
New York on Bombay (37.16)	37.13
Berlin on Bombay (0.93)	0.92 1/2
London on Milan (60.46)	60.50
London on Shanghai (1-5 3/4)	1-5 3/8
London on Kobe (1-2 1/32)	1-2 1/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct 22

Silver opened quiet at Rs. 67/10, 67/14 and 68/3. Prices to-day eased on scattered selling following weaker Shanghai advices but later recovered partially on some covering purchases subsequently the session became rather dull and uninteresting with London cables doing nothing to relieve the situation. Prices closed steady at Rs. 67/9, 67/11 and 67/15.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 35, 35 and 35/0/9. Prices showed easier tendency on some local selling and realising with general inclination to hold off awaiting developments. Prices closed quiet at Rs. 34/15/6, 34/15/6 and 35/0/3.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales.	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 21-10-35	2534000	1891000
Receipts Yesterday 21-10-35	78000	38000
Exports to date 21-10-35	1124000	1125000
Stock at Ports 18-10-35	2415000	3941000
Stock Interior Towns 18-10-35	132000	1731000
Stock at Liverpool 18-10-35	427000	952000
Visible Supply 18-10-35	6712000	8390000
Quantity in sight 18-10-35	4499000	3130000
Quantity out of sight 18-10-35	2118000	3068000

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 22

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with December at 77 and March 73 1/8. There was nothing particularly interesting with very little business materialising.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct 22

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 1.00 1/2. Prices eased on scattered liquidation following favourable crop advices from Argentine.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct 22

The rates at 3-30 p m were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£220 buyers £225 sellers. Steady) £223 buyers £224 sellers. Barely steady.

Linseed (£17 13/16 buyers. No sellers. Steady) £17 1/2 buyers £17 5/8 sellers. Easy

Electrolytic Copper (£39 1/4 to £39 3/4) £38 1/2 to £39 1/2

Glasgow Iron (£70) £70

JUTE.

New Crop Oct-Nov (£18 13/16 value) £18 7/8 buyers

Dunlop Oct.-Nov. (£22) £22

Lightning Oct-Nov. (£20 1/4) £20 1/4

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Oct 22

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"America bought. China and India sold. Market steady."

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11
Indian Pekoe higher (1-11) 1-9
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-6 1/2) 2-6 1/2

RUBBER.

Spot (6 3/8 paid and buyers) 6 5/16 paid and value

January March (6 1/2 paid and value) 6 7/16 paid and buyers

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay October-November (£13 1/16 sellers) £13 1/16 sellers

Linseed Calcutta October-November (£12 5/8 sellers) £12 5/8 sellers

Linseed La Plata October (£10 3/16 sellers) £10 3/16 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal October (£15 7/16 sellers) £15 1/4 sellers

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, Oct 22

	Rs	a.	p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7	2	3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	2	6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	2	3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	2	6
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7	2	6
Rates at 8-0 p.m.	7	2	6
Rates at 10-0 p.m.	7	3	0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 22

	Rs	a.	p.
Wheat January	4	15	0
Wheat May	4	11	9
Linseed May	7	2	6

The tone was quiet

DEPRESSION PERSISTS

Causes Local Rain In Malabar & Hyderabad

POONA, Oct 22.

The depression in the Arabian Sea persists off the Konkan and has caused local rain in Malabar, Hyderabad and few falls in Konkan and Bombay Deccan. The depression in the Bay of Bengal is deep and centred this morning within one degree of latitude 19 degrees North. Longitude 89 degrees East. It has caused widespread rain in Burma and Orissa and the Bengal coasts. A few light showers are also reported from Assam, East Central Provinces, North Madras Coast and Southeast of Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Akyab and Sandheads 4 inches each; Mangalore 3; Port Blair, Rangoon, Bhamo and Coxs Bazar 2 each; Saugor Island, Calicut and Hanamkonda 1 1/2 each; and Yamethin and Dinajpur 1 each.

Forecast:—The rainfall will increase in Arakon. South Bengal and extend in North Bengal and Assam, and will continue fairly widespread in Upper Burma and occur locally in Pegu, Tenasserim, Deccan and along the West coast of the peninsula.

Heavy Rainfall Warning:—Locally heavy rain will occur along the Arakan and Chittagong coast during the next 24 hours.—A. P.

Broadening Investment Demand In Gilt-Edged Securities

COMMODITIES FEATURELESS AND BASE METALS EASIER

Profit-Taking In Wall Street After Firm Opening

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct 22

On the Stock Exchange, the general tone continued satisfactory, a feature being broadening investment demand for giltedgeds, but in view of to-day's reassembly of the Parliament and the disposition to await Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, businss in most other sections was smaller.

In commodities almost all sections were featureless. Basemetals however, were again easier. Tin especially dropped somewhat both in cash and forward following raising the production quota but the undertone was firm.

Wall Street opened firm but was later subjected to profit taking during most active trading.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct 22

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £93 1/4

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Monday, October 14, £92 1.2
Tuesday, October 15, £92 1/2
Wednesday, October 16, £92 3/4
Thursday, October 17, £92 3/4
Friday, October 18 £92 1/2
Monday, October 21 £93

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 22

3-30 p.m.

Markets generally were firm and fairly active. Giltedgeds were strong on reinvestment demand. Industrials in general were steady to firm. Internationals and oil shares improved favourably influenced by Wall Street advices.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£82 1/2) £82 7/8

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£103 3/8) £104

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109 1/4) £109 1/2

4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 1/2) £113 7/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 3/8) £104 7/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112) £112 5/8

INDUSTRIALS.

British Celanese 2nd Preference (21-9) 22-3

Marks and Spencer Splits Share (4 1/8) 4 1/8

Hydro Electric (dol 3 3/4) dol 3 3/4

Musical Industries (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2

Princhin Johnson (41-3) 41-7 1/2

Imperial Chemical (35-1 1/2) 35-6

Imperial Chemical Ord (8-4 1/2) 8-7 1/2

Woolsworth New Ford (108-10 1/2 109-9

Realisation 1930 (£75 3/4) £73 3/4

Dunlop Rubber (35-9) 35-9

University Ordinary (30-3) 30-3

Ford Motors (35-3) 35-3

Cable Wires (£7 7/8) £7 5/8

British American Tobacco (111-3) 114-4 1/2

Camera A (£7 3/4) £7 3/4

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (136-10 1/2) 139-4 1/2

P and O S N Company Defd (18-6) 18-6

Distillers (91-3) 91-9

Berd and Dyers (8-6) 9-0

British Celanese (12-0) 12-7 1/2

J and P Coates Ordinary (61-0) 61-0

Courtaulds Ordinary (53-3) 53-3

Fine Cotton Spinners (7-9) 7-9

Western Limited Ordinary (18-0) 18-0

Inter Nickels (£31 7/8) £31 7/8

Bengal Iron and Steel (5-7 1/2) 5-7 1/2

Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

JUTE SHARES VERY FIRM

Limited Turnover In Coals

CALCUTTA, Oct 22

Jutes ruled very firm and good business resulted. Coals kept steady but transactions were on a restricted scale. In teas limited turnover took place at fairly hardening rates. In miscellaneous Indian Wood Products were a shade easier, while sugars kept steady at quotation prices. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities: Three and a half per cent paper 90/10, three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 103/4, four per cent loan 1960/70 106/14, five per cent loan 1939/44 108/8, five per cent loan 1940/43 109/10, five per cent loan 1945/55 117, five and half per cent loan 1938/40 108/12.

Banks: Central Bank 32, Imperial Bank conty 366, Reserve Bank 121.

Cottons: Dunbar ordy 118, Kesoram ordy 3/10, New Victoria ordy 1/6, New Victoria pref 4/12.

Coals: Amalgamated 22/6, Hurriladih 18/4 small lots.

Jutes: Anglo India 418/8 small lots, Adamjee pref 128/4, Auckland 212 small lot, Birla 14, Clive 26/10, Empire 29/8 small lot, Fort William 279/8 small lot, Howrah 50/8, Hukumchand ordy 11/10 small lot, Hukumchand pref 110, India 295, Kamarhatty 508, Kanknarrah 421 small lots, National 22/1.

Miscellaneous: Muttra elec 10/4, Rawalpindi elec 20 small lot, Indian Iron and Steel 8/15, India General Navigation ordy 99 small lots.

Teas: Bishnauth 28/4, Hantapara ord 402/8.

Debentures: Four per cent 191/74 Calcutta Port Trust 103/8 small odd lot.—A. P.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct 22

2-30 p m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£94 1/2) £94 1/2

3 1/2 per cent India (£93) £93 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£108 1/2) £108 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£113) £113

4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£105) £105

5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£113 1/2) £113 1/2

5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-58 (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£109) £109

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (23-0) 23-6
Donaro Tea (42-6) 42-6
Empire of India and Ceylon (31-3) 31-3

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-0) 24-0
Gula Kelampong (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-9) 29-9

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£11) £11

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (55-9) 56-6
Burma Corporation (12-0) 12-0
Rio Tintos (£17 5/8) £17 5/8
East Rand Proprietors (53-6) 54-0
Rand Mines (£7 5/8) £7 5/8

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
Goddar New (£10 1/8) £10 1/8
Moddar New (£70) £70
Sub Nigel (£12 1/4) £12 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (40-0) 40-0
Union Corporation (£8 Ex Div) £8

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela Persian (36-3) 37-6
Anglo Iranian (62-6) 64-4 1/2
Burma Oil (76-3) 76-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-10 1/2) 4-10 1/2
Shell Transport (75-0) 76-3
Royal Dutch (£26 3/4) £26 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£44 3/4) £45 1/4
L M Ford (£17) £17 1/2
L N E R Defd (£5 1/8) £5 1/8
Southern Dutch (£18 1/2) £18 3/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£130 3/4) £130 3/4
London Board G Stock (£98 3/4) £99

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 22

The following were the closing rates:

General Motor (dol 50 1/2) dol 51 7/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 20 7/8) dol 20 1/4

U S Steel Common (dol 46 5/8) dol 46 7/8

U S Steel Preference (dol 109 7/8) dol 109 3/8

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of October 22:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.015 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 84.0 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.5 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 94.8 degrees (5.7 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 79.9 degrees (4.8 above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 73 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 123 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 8

Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches

Total rainfall during the month 0.01 inches

Total rainfall during the year 80.44 inches

Weather remarks: Distant lightning.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 22-10-35

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 85.6deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.87 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.66 inches

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 22.

On Monday the New York cotton futures market was easier in the absence of any important buying and also by Southern hedge selling and liquidation. There was slow outside demand owing to the uncertainty of action by the Supreme Court.

In view of peak of the movement there was increased hedge selling which was absorbed by trade interest. The undertone of the market was good and there is more disposition to buy on declines.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 2 points with March 10.85. There was utter absence of any important buying and prices declined on increased selling pressure. Speculators are awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court regarding the Processing Tax. The market closed at about the lowest level of the day at a net decline of 5 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices closed 5 points down at 11.15c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 7 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 11 cents.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March Highest (10 a.m.)	10.85+02
N. Y. March Lowest (3 p.m.)	10.76—13
Liverpool March Highest	6.06—05
Liverpool March Lowest	6.04—07

Messrs. Drennan and Co., have received the following cable:—

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach Co.; New York cable:—

War situation looks more settled. Hedge sales. Market position is being kept healthy because long liquidation is being readily absorbed by trade interests. Large exports during the past few days. We favour purchases on all reactions, as a substantial advance later in the season is likely.

Messrs. Orvis Bros. and Co., New York cable:—

Good resistance. Hedge selling and liquidation caused by uncertainty pending decision from Washington as regards legality of crop control legislation. Think that further decline will be only temporary.

New York Copper December 7.73
New York Cottonseed oil March 10.44

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Decline owing to the putting out of hedges against purchases in America. Demand well sustained. Lancashire yarn market steady. Spinners are likely to be in the market for some time. Our opinion is that the position is favourable in the long run.

Liverpool.—Hedge selling. General short covering. Trade calling. Bullish.

New York.—Trade demand confined to near months. Hedging distants causing easiness.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled as under:—

America:—Mills fully hold improvement; activity slowly rising.

England:—Demand Broadening; yarn cloth sales well above production.

France:—Business much improved; sales above output.

Germany:—Stationary.

Italy:—Situation dominated by politics; demand excellent, but consumption dependent on adequate raw material.

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as follows:—

Hedges continue free; trade absorbing at limits.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, October 21.

December	10.78—05
January	10.70—09
March	10.70—13
May	10.78—09
July	10.77—09
Middling Spot	11.15—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, October 21

October	10.76—04
December	10.73—08
January	10.68—11
Middling Spot	11.00—05

NEW YORK.
New York, October 21

New York 10-55 A.M.—	
December	10.82
January	10.79
March	10.85
New York Noon Call—	
December	10.83
January	10.79

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, October 21

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U. S. ports	78,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	18.00
Day's exports to the continent	40,000

SEEDS.
London, October 12.

Linseed La Plata Hull o.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £10-3-9

Linseed Calcutta London, o.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £12-12-6.

Linseed Bombay London, o.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £13-1-8.

Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont'l c.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £14-3-9.

Castorseeds Bombay, o.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £14-3-9.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 22.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 6 points with March 6.05. There was hedge selling which met with trade calling and speculative interest was small. Later on the market was dull with local switching and small trade calling. The market closed at a loss of 5 to 7 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices closed 6 points down at 6.42d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 5 to 2 points. At the close October was quoted 5.68, January 5.41 and March 5.38.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

There was considerable liquidation in Egyptian cotton. Sakels futures closed at a decline of 12 to 11 points with Spot cotton 10 points down at 8.87. Uppers futures declined 14 to 11 points and Spot cotton prices closed 11 points lower at 6.89.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was easy with increased selling. Sakels futures declined 14 to 19 points and Ashmouni futures closed 5 to 9 points down.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

Messrs.. M. and B. Stern state:—

The uncertainty over the Supreme Court's decision caused liquidation which with hedge-seling resulted in a further small setback.

Rumours of peace-proposals also, checked fresh demand.

In view of the large exports, the undertone of the market remains good and whatever the Supreme Court's decision may be, it is stated that Secretary Wallace has worked out a new plan on a voluntary basis and within the Constitution to restrict production for the next four years. Should the Supreme Court invalidate the present Act, farmers are expected to sign the new Agreement on a bonus basis.

Ginnings to date should be around 7 million bales and with the peak of the crop movement about reached we recommend purchases.

SUGAR. Contrasting with a sharp advance in Java prices, yesterday's break in London Raw Terminals seems unjustified and we think advantage should be taken of any such setbacks to effect purchases.

COPPER. The lull in the political situation has caused a pause in trade demand. Owing to the strength of the statistical position we continue to recommend purchases.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, October 21.

October	6.18—06
November	6.10—06
December	6.08—05
January	6.05—06
February	6.05—06
March	6.05—06
April	6.04—07
May	6.04—07
June	6.03—07
July	6.02—07
August	5.16—07
September	5.92—07
Middling Spot	6.42—06

To-day's 10-12 A. M. Quotations

January	6.04
March	6.04

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, October 21

October 1935	....
November 1935	10.78
January 1936	10.70
March 1936	10.70
May 1936	10.76
July 1936	10.77
F. G. F. Spot	11.15

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, October 21.

Broach—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.65
Fine (Good Staple)	5.80
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.95
Oomra—	
Fine No. 1 Staple	5.63
Superfine (No. 1 Staple	5.78
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.95
Bengal—	
Good	4.31
Fully Good	4.41
Fine	4.50
Sconde—	
Fully Good	4.41
Fine	4.53
Superfine	4.65

LINSEED OIL
London, October 21.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt—Nov./Dec. sellers 25/1-1/2.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Jan./April sellers 25/9-1/2.

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, October 21.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcels Jan./Feb. sellers 27/9

Wheat Barletta Russo. Parcels October sellers 29/0.

South Australian wheat Parcels Oct. sellers 31/6

NEW YORK COFFEE.
New York October 21.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 5-1/2.

LONDON RUBBER.
London October 21.

Smoked Sheet Standard Rubbed pe lb. sellers 6-3/8.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 22.

B C Rates T T D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Oct September
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 Oct-Dec 1936
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/8
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 272 7/8
Banks selling T T 270 7/8
Banks buying T T 268 1/4
PARIS
Banks selling D D 560
Banks buying D D 570
AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 54 1/4
JAVA
Banks selling D D 54 1/8
JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 77 5/8
Banks buying T T 77 3/8
HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 135 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 98 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156
BERLIN
Banks selling D D 90 1/4
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.91 3/8 21st inst.
Hongkong/London 2/0 7/16 22nd inst.
Shanghai/London 1/5 1/2 22nd inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/16 22nd inst.
Java/London 7.21 1/2 22nd inst.
London/Paris 74.51 21st inst.
London/Belgium 29.19 1/2 21st inst.
London/Switzerland 15.10 21st inst.
London/Italy 60.56 21st inst.
London/Berlin 12.21 1/2 21st inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 3/8 21st inst.
London/New York 4.91 3/16 21st inst.
London/Amsterdam 7.23 3/4 21st inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-1-7 1/2 19th inst. £7-1-5 21st inst.
Silver London Ready 29 5/16 19th inst 29 5/16 21st inst.
Silver London Forward 29 5/16 19th inst. 29 5/16 21st inst.
Silver New York Ready 65 5/8 19th inst. 65 5/8 21st inst.
London Discounts 3 mos 11/16 per cent 19th inst. 11/16 per cent 21st inst.
London Discounts 6 mos 7/8 per cent 19th inst. 7/8 per cent 21st inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
3 mos 3/4 per cent.
6 mos 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, October 21

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent...	66
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	80
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	93
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	108 1/2
Consols 2-1/2 per cent.	78
Conversion 3-1/2 per cent. Loan 1961	103-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1952	104-1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90	99-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent.	112-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	106
National Bank of India	42-3/8
P & O. Banking Corporation.	10

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, October 21.

T. T. London on —	
New York closing rate.	4.91-3/16
Paris	74.51
Berlin	12.21.1/2
Madrid	35.94
Amsterdam	7.23-3/4
Brussels	29.19-1/2
Milan	60.56
Berne	15.10
Prague	119.75

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 22.

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents.

Names	Latest Prices.
Wiluna Gold Corporation Ord.	£2.13. 0.
London Tin Corporation	0. 8. 0.
Turner and Newall	2.16. 3.
Associated Electric Industries	1.14. 6.
Attock Oil	0.16. 3.
Associated Portland Cement	2.17. 9.
Electric Supply Corporation	3. 0. 6.
Ooregum Gold Mining Preferred	1. 6. 3.
Beira Railway	0.19. 0.
County of London Elec. Supply Ord.	2.14. 4½
Marconi International Marine	1.10. 6.
Callendar's Cable and Constn.	3.13. 9.
General Electric Ord.	3. 2. 6.
London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves	4. 5. 7½
L. M. and S. Rly. 4 per cent Pref.	78.10. 0.
International Rlys of C. America	dol.2.50
Malayalam Plantations	1.11. 3.
British Burma Petroleum	0. 6. 0.
Soudan Plantation Syndicate Ord.	1. 9. 6.
British S. Africa (Chartered)	1. 1. 9.
Pahang Consolidated Ord.	0.10. 7½
Indian Copper Corporation Ord.	0. 2.10½
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0.12.10.81% p.a.

Market recovering from recent reaction.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct. 21.

Oct. 80 3/4d.
Dec. 77 1/8d.
March 73 1/4d.
May 72 1/2d.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 21.

Dec. dol 1.01 1/8.
May dol 1.00 1/8.
July dol. 0.89 1/2.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 22.

Following a decline of 13 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 213/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 213/12 on scattered buying. At this level there was heavy selling by a prominent operator and 20,000 Bales were readily absorbed and prices declined to Rs. 213/4. The undertone of the market was quiet but steady.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 4 points. The local market ruled steady at Rs. 213/8 and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M Rs. 213/8
Oomra D/J Rs. 193/4
Bengal D/J Rs 148

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Oct. 22.

Bengal Superfine	168
Bengal Fine	163
Bengal F.G.	160
Sindh-Punjab Fine	163
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	160
Wardha-Hingt	218/220
Nagpur Savner	218/220
Pundhurna	209/211
Yeotmal	209/211
Arvi	209/211
Ellichpur	209/211
Berar	209/211
Khamgaon	209/211
Mulkapur	209/211
Khandesh	208
Jalna/Sailu	206/208
Burwah Sanavad	212/214
Broach Fine	238
Punjab/American	238
Punjab/American mix	223
Cambodia	293
Cambodia 2nd crop	243/248
Compta Good	258/263
Bagalkot	243/548
Western	353/355
Kampala	351
Busoga	341
Jinja	341
New Manza	323

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Oct. 22.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	2 days	This year.
Khandesh	95	5,244
Central India	652	10,413
Barsi and Nagar	383	3,126
Hyderabad-Gaorani	...	213
Berar	183	3,690
Central Provinces	...	1,650
Total Oomras	1,313	24,336
Dholera	50	4,951
N.-W. Provinces	153	4,211
Rajputana	389	9,355
Sind-Punjab	442	11,849
Broach	181	2,028
Coompta and Dharwar	191	2,151
Westerns-Northerns	57	3,995
Coconada	...	39
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	52	2,836
American	...	1,165
Egyptian and African	...	26,327
Total	2,828	93,243

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 17th Oct.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	970	40,038
Japan and China	122	86,557
Coast Ports	...	2,768
Up-country by Rail	...	21,220
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	15,821
Total	1,092	166,404

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 22.

The local silver market ruled easy to-day on increased selling. The market opened at Rs. 68/2 and declined to Rs. 67/9 and steadied at Rs. 67/10. The gold market opened at Rs. 34/14 and advanced to Rs. 35-0-6 and later on was steady at Rs. 35. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.5 1/2.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready silver	67 9 0
Kartak delivery	67 10 0
Magsar delivery	67 13 0
Ready gold	34 15 6
Kartak delivery	35 0 0
Magsar delivery	35 0 9

LONDON SILVER.
London, October. 21

Market steady	
Spot	29-5/16
Forward	29 5/16

LONDON GOLD.
London, October 21

Gold Bars. Fine per oz.	£7-1/5

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Oct. 21.

October	66.30—15
December	66.40—05
March	67.05+05

LONDON METALS.
London, October 21

Copper Braziers	49 1/4
Yellow Metal	41
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	16-1/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge	12-3/4
Tin English ingots Liverpool F O B	221

BOMBAY METAL MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 22.

LONDON MARKET.

Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) £34/15/0

Standard Copper Cash (Sellers) £34/16/3.

Standard Copper 3 months £35/2/6.

Electrolytic copper £39/15/0

NEW YORK.

Blue Eagle 8 3/4 cents.

Non-Blue Eagle 8 1/2 cents.

BOMBAY MARKET.

Yellow Metal Sheets Rs. 34/8/0

Copper Sheets Rs. 38/12/0.

Tone:—Steady.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 21.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Power and Light Com.	7
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd.	57
Amr. Water Works 6 p.c. Pfd.	86
Columbia Gas	13
United Corpn.	5
Western Union Telg.	54
New York Central	22 3/4
Pennsylvania R. R.	27
Great North Pfd.	25
United States Steel	46 1/2
American Smelting	52
Int. Nickel of Canada	31 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	400
Amr. Celanese	31
Anaconda Copper Mining	20 1/2
International Harvester	60
Allis Chalmers	31
Eaton Mfg.	30
Mesta Machine	34
Ford Motors of Canada A	27
General Motor	51 1/2
Packard Motor	7
General Electric	35
Bendix Aviation	24
St. Oil of N. J.	46
Mid. Con. Petroleum	12
Socony	11 1/4
Plymouth Oil	10
National Distillers	33
Hiram Walker	29
Chase Bank	30 1/2
National City Bank	28 1/4
Radio Pref. B.	81

Market buoyant. Motors leading
Total business 2 1/2 million.

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 19th October	2,311
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935	90,415
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	92,767
Less	2,352

WEATHER OVER U. S. COTTON BELT

EAST:—Cloudy unsettled.
CENTRAL:—Showers probable.
WEST:—Cloudy unsettled

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
December 155 January 157 March 157 May 149 July 144 at Cross Rate 4.91 1/2

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1936 213/8—Liverpool May 1936 5.98 Rs. 46 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1936 213/8—New York May 10.76 Rs. 29 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.91 1/2.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct. 21.

Broach A/M. 1936 Op. 215; Highest 216 1/4; Lowest 215; Closing 215 3/4.

Oomra D/J. Op. 194 3/4; Highest 195 1/2; Lowest Rs. 194 1/4; Closing 195 1/4.

Bengal D/J Op. 149 3/4; Highest 149 3/4; Lowest 149 1/4; Closing 149 1/4

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 25 1/2

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-11-35) Rs. 9 3/4.

BHAVNAGAR MARKET

Bhavnagar, Oct. 22.

Groundnut Oil ready Rs. 5/5/6
Kartak Rs. 5
Jota Re. 0/3
Maha Rs. 5
Jota Re. 0/10
Groundnut Rs. 3
January Rs. 2/14
Jota Re. 0/5/6
Sugar Rs. 5/1/9
Shipment Rs. 4/11/3.
Corrugate Rs. 10/6
Round Rs. 6/12
Angle Rs. 7/4/8
Circle Rs. 8/8/10
Tarchunk Rs. 12/12
Khila Rs. 19/12

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Oct. 21.

Dec. 2.46—8.
March 2.14—2.
May 2.18—2.
July 2.21—1.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Oct. 22.

Ready Javas Rs. 14-9-0.
Shipment Oct. Rs. 4-11-0.
Shipment Nov. Dec. Rs. 4-10-0.
Shipment Jan-March Rs. 4-9-0.
S. S. Sirsa Rs. 4-13-0.
Kesar Rs. 15-2-0.
Saraya Re. 14-14-0.
Java Spot 4.30.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay, Oct. 22.

	Cwts.
Wheat	10,112
Linseed	7,805
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	492
Gingellyseed	228
Poppyseed	38
Groundnuts	10,110
Castorseed	1,916
Rice	8,113
Myrabollams	822
Cottonseed	2,731
Gram	632
Joowar	2,156
Maize	65
Bajree	139
	Tons.
Coal	320

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION
Bombay, Oct 22

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 7/1/9; Highest Rs. 7/2/6; Lowest Rs. 7/1/1 1/2; Closing Rs. 7/2/1 1/2.

Groundnut seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 7/4/9; Highest Rs. 7/5/10 1/2; Lowest Rs. 7/3/4 1/2; Closing Rs. 7/3/9

Cottonseed January delivery: Opening Rs. 3/2/1 1/2; Highest Rs. 3/2/3; Lowest Rs. 3/1/1 Closing Rs. 3/1/7 1/2

Long Liquidation In Steel Shares

Hydro-Electric Shares Very Steady

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

The local Share Bazar opened very steady to-day but later on prices declined on long liquidation. The offerings were well absorbed at the decline. Tata Steel Pfds. fluctuated between Rs. 540 and Rs. 522 and closed at Rs. 523|12. Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 137|8.

There was fairly good enquiry for Hydro Electric shares which ruled very steady. Mill and Cement shares were a shade quiet. Business was restricted and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

TEXTILE MILLS
Bombay, Oct. 22.

100	Ahm Advance	302 8
500	Bombay Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	757 8
250	Bradbury	100 0
100	Century	228 2
100	Central	257 8
100	Colaba	137 8
100	Coorla	95 [illegible]
250	David	90 0
250	David	60 0
1	E D Sassoon	0-5-0
100	Finlay	123 12
100	Gokak	175 0
100	Hindustan	1750 0
100	Indore	75 0
100	Khatau	77 8
100	Kohinoor	195 10
250	Laxmi	665 0
100	Madhavji	[illegible] 6
250	Madras United	40 0
1000	Morarji	810 0
250	Model	50 8
50	Mysore	95 0
200	New Great	130 0
100	Oosmanshahi	55 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.
Bombay, Oct. 22.

Century 228 226 227 228
Bom. Dyeing 765 757 761 760 757
Kohinoor 197 196 195/10
Central India 260 261
New Great 132 131 130
Simplex 75
Swadesh 155 153 152/8
Bundi 35/2 34/14 35
I Cement 450 452 460
Punjab 23/8 23/10 23/8 23/10
Shahabad 483 482 481/4
Andhra 1560 1555 1557
Tata Hydro 160 159/6
Tata Power 1455 1447 1455 1450 1448 1450 1451
Tram Ord. 145
T. Steel Dfd. 535 525 522 530 526 523
T. Steel Ord. 139 138/8 137/8 137/12 137/4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 150/4
Bellapur 325 327 325
B. Steam 288 290
B. Burma 370 365 367 366/4

100	Phoenix	300 0
25	Sassoon Silk	35 0
1000	Sholapur	2200 0
50	Simplex	75 0
100	Swadeshi	152 8
100	Swan	87 8
25	Tata	8 0
500	Vishnu	1300 0
1000	Western	750 0
	BANKS.	
50-100	Baroda	96 8
25-50	Central	32 4
500	Imperial	1467 8
125-500	Im. Con.	357 8
50-100	India	121 4
100	Reserve Bank	121 8
5	Union	5-4-6
	CEMENTS.	
10	Bundi	35 0
70	Gwalior	111 4
160	Indian	460 0
40	Katni Def.	2035 0
100	Katni Ord.	352 8
75	Okha	257 8
10	Punjab	23 10
100	Shahabad	481 4
70	United	123 8
	INSURANCE	
15-100	Jupiter	11 6
15-75	New India	XD 37 8
200	Oriental	4165 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 0
	ELECTRIC.	
100	Ahmedabad Old	147 8
1000	Andhra Valley	1557 8
10	Ajmer	10 8
50	Bombay Tram	145 0
100	Bombay Suburban	170 0
10	Broach	11 12
100	Karachi	221 4
100	Poona	218 12
100	Surat	190 0
100	Tata Hydro	159 6
1000	Tata Power	1451 4
	RAILWAYS.	
500	Ahm. Prantij	865 0
100	Amr. Patty	119 12
100	C. Province	87 4
100	Dhond Baramati	97 8
100	Gujarat	71 0
100	Mandra Bhon	93 0
100	Pachora Jamner	90 8
100	Sara Sirajgunge	90 0
500	Tapty Valley	760 0
	MININGS	
10	Shivrajpur	33 8
30	Tata Steel Def.	523 12
75	Tata Steel Ord.	137 4
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	Alcock	225 0
50	Belapur Sugar	325 0
150	Bombay Steam	290 0
125	Bombay Burma	366 4
50	Bombay Burma Conty.	125 10
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3-14-6
100	Bombay Telephone	100 8
100	Indian Bleaching	108 12
160	Indian Dadio Dfd.	515 0
100	Ind. Radio Ord.	487 8
1000	Port Canning	605 0
15	Scindia	12 8
30	Premier Construction	73 0
25	Tata Oil	18 4
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1365 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	298 12
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	81 8
5	p.c. Central India	523 12
7	p.c. Katni 1st.	131 4
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	137 8
7 1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	138 12
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1402 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	176 4
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	150 4
5 1/2	p.c. Tata Mill	13 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	142 8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 22.

3	per cent 1951/54 97
3	per cent 1941 102/2
3 1/2	per cent G P N 90/12
3 1/2	per cent 1947/50 102/8
4	per cent 1943 107
4	per cent 1960/70 106/4
4 1/2	per cent 1955/60 113/12
5	per cent 1939/44 108/8
5	per cent 1940/43 109/8
5 1/2	per cent 1938/40 108/8
	TAX-FREE
5	per cent 1945/55 Loan 116/12
4	per cent 1953/63 Mysore 106
5	per cent 1955 Mysore 116/8
5 1/2	per cent 1938 Mysore 108
6 1/2	per cent 1935 B D L 100/1
CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE).	
4	per cent B P T 1974 102/8
4	per cent M Deb 1974 101/4
5	per cent M Deb 1959 111
6	per cent M Deb 1954 125
6	per cent K P T 1956 125/8
6 1/2	per cent B I T 1937 104

Note.—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs 90/4 and advanced to Rs. 90/11 and later steadied at Rs. 90/10

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 21.

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 80
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 93
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1954/59 102 3/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1948/53 104 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1950/55 108 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1958/68 113
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1942/47 113 1/2
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1936/38 103 1/8
6 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1935/37 100
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans New 3 1/4 Dis.
2 1/2 per cent British Consols 82 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion 103 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 104 1/2

STOCK EXCHANGE RULES

Amendments Nothing To Do With Recent Crisis

Mr. K. R. Shroff, President, The Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association writes:—

Since there is a good deal of misunderstanding amongst the general public regarding the 120 amendments to our Rules, which have recently been submitted for the sanction of the Bombay Government, I would be obliged if you will kindly give publicity to the following statement:—

These amendments have been under the consideration of my Committee since August 1933. They were placed from time to time on the Notice Board in the trading ring of the Association, as soon as they were approved by the Committee, in both English and Gujarati, as prescribed by rule 99. These amendments automatically became valid, as they were never rescinded by the members of the Association at an Extraordinary General Meeting as provided in Rule 67.

I wish to make it clear that these amendments have nothing to do with the recent crisis and were submitted to Government as far back as August 29th. It is merely a concidence that they were published by the Government at the time of the crisis.

Some of them were the result of a long considered effort on the part of the Committee to check reckless gambling and to bring sub-brokers under stricter control. Quite naturally amendments in this connection have not received unanimous approval especially from those who are most affected.

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BOMBAY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1935

London Sports Letter

Record Crowds At League Matches

SCOTTISH BORDERERS UNLUCKY

Covered Court Tennis Tourney Prospects

(From Our Sports Correspondent)
LONDON, (By Air Mail)

The majority of the Football League clubs have now played ten games, and this number represents, roughly, one-quarter of the full programme of the season. Striking changes of fortune have taken place among the clubs in the first quarter of this season when a comparison is made with the corresponding period of last season. Most notable of all is the fact that Huddersfield Town occupy the top position in the First Division League table, whereas, twelve months ago, they were holders of what people refer to as the "wooden spoon".

RECORD CROWDS

There was plenty of evidence on Saturday last that the game of football stands where it did in the public estimation. Mighty throngs have often been associated with the Chelsea ground at Stamford Bridge since the club was formed, but the 82,000 and a few over who attended the match between Chelsea and Arsenal passed all previous totals. Indeed, Saturday's attendance was a record figure for any League game, the nearest approach being 77,532 at Manchester, in February 1933. The struggle between the two London sides was worthy of the huge attendance and the result was a fair and satisfactory one too—the points divided at one goal each. Far above everything else in the match was the play of Tommy Law. His superlative game almost allowed Chelsea to win the match, yet it was through lack of Law's intentions on the part of Jackson that the goal was scored which enabled the Arsenal to snatch a lucky point. Law headed back to relieve, and Jackson saw his intentions too late. A corner resulted and from the corner the Arsenal scored. If 82,000 people could carry a man off the field I think Law would have has this honour at Stamford Bridge.

CHELSEA'S DEFEAT

For a match between two such good sides it was singularly disappointing in quality. The players seemed too excited to do themselves full justice, and this led to some rather scrambling play. But it was thrilling enough for anyone just like a Cup-tie. Chelsea are probably disappointed that they did not win, for they well deserved to do so. Yet I think they helped towards their own undoing. If they had kept to their same game after they had scored, with Gibson bamboozling the Arsenal defence, they would have got more goals. But Chelsea looked as though they were over-anxious to cling to that precious lead of a goal, and Gibson converted himself into a half-back. From that the initiative passed into the hands of the Arsenal. The three England players in the Arsenal side were disappointing. Hapgood had a poor match; and Male, while better than his partner, was not the assertive Male we know he can be. The Bowden, in the forwards, banged every pass he made out to Bastin, so that Milne was left to plough a very lonely furrow. There was no swing about the Arsenal forwards, and it a long time since I saw them in such a subdued mood.

SWANSEA PAYS PENALTY.

The suggestion that the better team did not win at Upton Park on Saturday last is absurd. Half a dozen good players do not make a team, and Swansea paid the penalty for weakness in defence. I am not suggesting that the West Ham defence was all it might have been, but it was certainly better than Swansea's. Tippett was not very happy as deputy for Morton, but the rest of the West Ham forwards were in dazzling form. And goals just had to come. The Swansea defence was painfully slow and these West Ham forwards soon realised that by putting just a little more pace into their game they could make rings round their opponents. Ruffell and Mangnall were very nippy, and responded nobly to the promptings of Goulden, a David Jack in miniature. Most pleasing, perhaps, was the return to form of Marshall, who was really on his toes.

BORDERERS' HARD LUCK

Although they failed to carry the day the South of Scotland fifteen may well be proud of their gallant fight against the New Zealanders at Mansfield Park, Hawick, in the first of the tourists' engagement in Scotland. The All Blacks got a real fright, and the crowd of 11,000 found much to cheer in the display of the Scottish side. It was hard luck on the Borderers, who were leading five minutes from the end, to find a penalty goal level the scores and a snap try penetrate their defence to rob them of at least a draw. A feature of the game was the powerful play of the Scottish pack, which did as well as on that famous occasion when they held the Springbook forwards. Both in the tight and in the loose—more particularly in the loose—they were the superiors. High praise was also due to the work behind the scrum and to the general soundness of the Border defence.

It may be that the home side to some extent received such a flattering verdict because the New Zealanders fell appreciably short of the standard looked forth. On the other hand, they had a reserve of power, rightly to be expected in a team regularly playing together, while their hard tackling, fine kicking and many clever touches compelled admiration from the crowd. The Borderers opened the scoring after nine minutes' play when T. F Dorward Gala scrum-half, getting the ball from the blind side, put A. McKie, the Hawick right winger, in possession, and he raced over for a try. His club mate, J. Brackenridge, was well off the mark with his kick. The New Zealanders were denied any scope for spectacular advances, but G. F. Hart beat A. Clark, the Hawick full-back, in a race for the touch, and against the run of the game secured a try, which G. Gilbert converted. In the second half G. D. Shaw aroused immense enthusiasm by scoring and converting a try, which gave the South of Scotland a lead until the closing minutes, when Gilbert, from 40 yards out, levelled the scores with a penalty kick and F. Vorrath brought dismay to the Borderland by registering the winning try. No one in the All Blacks fifteen excelled Gilbert who was a model of resolute soundness, and whose brilliant penalty goal was the turning point.

SERVICE IN TENNIS

Many lawn tennis enthusiasts consider that the service plays too important a part in the game. They are rather like those golfers who think that putting is too important. Anyway, it is being suggested that an experiment should be made which would "spike the guns" of the cannon-ball servers. The proposal is that the server should have to bounce the ball on his own side of the net, as is done in table tennis. Lawn Tennis has grown to be universally popular which is pretty good evidence that it is all right as it is and needs no interference A "table tennis" service would handicap the server because from the "dolly" type delivery, the striker would be able to score freely with his return. What should be done is to apply more rigorously the foot-falting rule or even alter it. Some players get away with faulty services to an absurd degree.

FRENCH 'HOPE'

The French Lawn tennis "hope" Bernard Destremau, who has just won the Junior Championship of France and during the summer beat Boussus, Bernard and Merlin, the French Davis Cup stars, is already in London. He has come over for the match between the I. C. clubs of France and Britain, as well as the Championships. The French Federation were anxious that he should get some practice on English courts before the championships so he has come over a few days before his colleagues. He saw the professional championships and seemed greatly impressed by the serving of Vines and Stoefen. "All Service" was the only comment he would make from his limited though clearly enunciated English vocabulary. Destremau was very disappointed when I told him that H. W. Austin would not be playing in the Covered Courts Championships owing to a shoulder strain which prevented him serving properly. Destremau is a real Parisian. He was born, bread, and still lives in the Gay City.

MISS ROUND'S PRACTICE

It was hoped that Miss Dorothy Round, now in business in London, would compete at Queens' but she tells me that she could not do so without more practice than she has been able to obtain since returning from America. She has, however, made arrangements to get plenty of practice at the Covered Courts Club, Dulwich, and Wimbledon during the winter months, in order to play in the spring tournaments in London. After this she will go to Bournemouth in an effort to recover the Hard Courts title she lost to Miss Kay Stammers in May last. Miss Round hopes to play in all the big championships again next year, which is good news for British lawn tennis.

COVERED COURT TOURNEY

Speaking of tennis reminds me of this year's covered court tournament at Queen's Club which is the first to be held under the auspices of the L.T.A. J. Borotra, who lost the title to "Bunny" Austin last year, is again making an attempt to win the championship, which he has won seven times already. Borotra, in the absence of Austin, must be considered favourite for the event, but he will have stern resistance from such players as David Jones (U.S.A.) Baron de Morpurgo (Italy) Dr. Prenn, the ex-German Davis Cup player, Nigel Sharpe, and B. Destremau, the French boy who played so well last week against the International Club of Great Britain. Nigel Sharpe, who is seeded second to Borotra, had an easy win against S. Harris. His ground shots were much too severe and accurate, and his opponent could make little headway, against him. Sharpe won by 6—4, 6—4, 6—1.

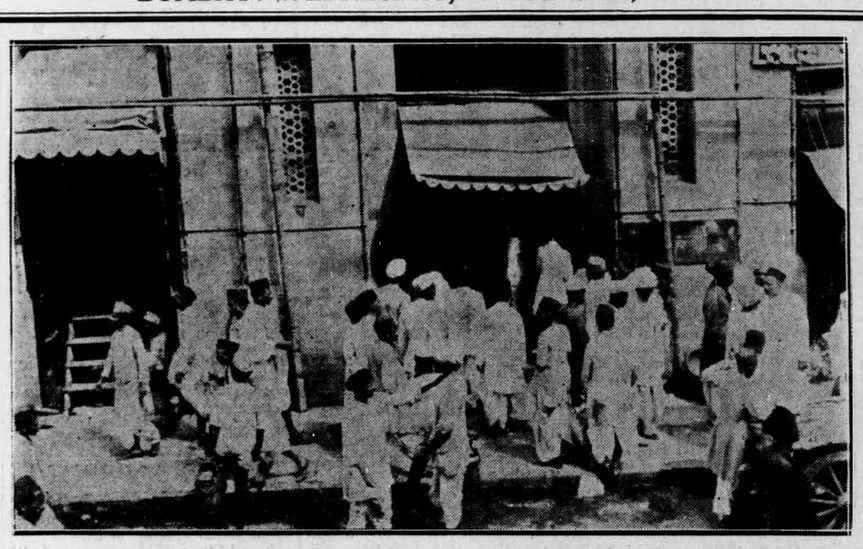
Destremau won an interesting match against J. Lusaght, the old Oxford Blue. Lusaght is aways interesting to watch. At times, he hits the ball harder than anyone in the world, and at times he threatened to knock the cover off the ball. The Frenchman was too complete a player to be disturbed by his opponent's shock tactics. He won by 0—6, 7—5, 6—4 6—4. One remarkable thing in Monday's play was the way in which that grand old veteran, M. J. G. Ritchie, who is 65, kept H. Whitney, of the North London Hard Court Club, hard at it for four sets. Naturally, the stamina of the younger man was too great for Ritchie to win the match, but the veteran demonstrated his wonderful physical fitness. R. J. Ritchie defeated E. J. Filby by 3—6, 6—1, 6—0 6—0. Filby did well to win the first set, but Ritchie's greater experience of tennis on wood carried him through.

In the women's singles, Miss V. E Scott, the recent winner of the Junior Championship, was a little over-awed by the occasion and failed to produce her best against the experienced Miss E. H. Harvey, who won by 6—3, 6—0.

Miss Leila Row, of India, rather unexpectedly lost the first set to Miss C. Weaver, but made few mistakes in the next two. Miss Row beat Miss Weaver 2—6, 6—0 6—2.

INDIA'S CAPTAIN.

The appointment of Mr. H. S. Malik as the captain of the Indian cricket team to tour England next year has come as a surprise to enthusiasts in this country. It was confidently expected here that either the Nawab of Pataudi or the Yuvraj of Patiala would skipper the side. The vice-captain will be Major C. K. Naidu.



Bars of Silver being rushed to the Bombay Bullion Exchange on Monday when there was a big demand for Silver as a sequel to the false rumour spread in the City that import duty on silver had been abolished by the Government.

GIRL SACRIFICED TO GODDESS

Priest Who Performed Puja Arrested On Suspicion

MADRAS, Oct. 21.

News of a human sacrifice in which the blood of a girl was offered to the goddess on the Mahanavami Day, has been received here from Annavaram, a village 30 miles from Cocanada. The victim was a daughter of a teacher in an elementary school in the village. The girl has been missing from her house from the Mahanavami Day. After two days the body was found in the courtyard of a house with her throat cut.

The first clue to this detection was furnished by some villagers who scenting an obnoxious smell issuing from a particular house gave information to the police who on arrival discovered the body.

It was later revealed that a priest had performed puja in the house in the village and the girl was sacrificed to the goddess Mahasakti on the Mahanavami Day, the blood being offered to the goddess.

New clothes which the girl was wearing were found, stained with blood in the house of an oil-monger.

Rao Saheb K. P. Monappa, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is holding an investigation.—United Press.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Official Enquiry Into Allegations Of Bribery And Corruption Opens

CHITTAGONG, Oct. 22.

An official public enquiry into the allegations of bribery and corruption against Mr. Mahamad Yusuf, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Chittagong, now suspended, began before Mr. E. N. Blandy, Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong and Mr. H. G. Bivar, District Judge, Mymensigh.

Opening the prosecution case Rai Bahadur Subhamoy Dutt, Government Pleader, described twelve charges against Mr. Yusuf, which include the acceptance of bribes, pecuniary obligation to subordinate officers and a private gentleman by borrowing money, the suppression of reports of criminal cases, the unnecessary delay of proceedings causing public humiliation of people, etc.

Mr. Yusuf pleaded not guilty of all charges. The opening address over, six prosecution witnesses were examined and the enquiry adjourned.—United Press.

KARACHI MERCHANTS SPECULATE WILDLY

Stocks Of Metal & Hardware Cornered

KARACHI, Oct. 21.

The prices of metal and hardware have reached the peak-point in the local market. This strange speculation is being attributed to the Italo-Abyssinian war and the likelihood of Britain being involved into it. The merchants have started cornering large stocks in spite of the fact that they are to receive further large consignments already booked by them from the Continent. They have increased the prices by 25 per cent. in metals and 100 per cent. in hardware articles. Similarly the price of glycerine has mounted up by 220 per cent.

Further it is understood that businessmen have been placing fresh business for forward shipments which, they think, may not be able to arrive owing to a European war breaking out. Though their present stock has been fetching good prices, yet they are attempting to sell little, expecting a sudden windfall later.—United Press.

TRIBUNE TRUST AND INCOMETAX

LAHORE, (By Mail).

A full bench of the Lahore High Court granted to-day leave to the Tribune Trust to appeal to the Privy Council against the order of the Lahore High Court holding the Tribune Trust liable to income tax.

It may be recalled that the Lahore High Court on reference made by the Commissioner of the Income Tax Department had given decision that the Tribune Trust was liable to income tax.—A.P.

Bullion Exchange Hoax Sequel

POLICE HOT ON TRAIL OF PERPETRATORS

It was a conspiracy between half a Dozen Bullion Merchants Of Bombay who had a good stock of Silver.

It is not true that the banks bought gold heavily; on the contrary they practically bought very little on Monday.

Heavy buying was forced by a few merchants who unloaded huge silver stocks on the market.

Though the conspiracy was hatched in Bombay the forged letters were despatched to the four English banks in Bombay from Simla;

The police have evidence enough to trace the culprits and it will not be long before the whole conspiracy will be unearthed.

The above are some of the facts gathered by a "Chronicle" Representative during the course of investigations regarding the huge hoax that was played on the Bombay Bullion Exchange on Monday resulting in the loss of no less than one crore to gold and silver merchants in the city.

There was heavy buying in Gold and heavy selling of silver due to four English Banks in Bombay receiving a forged letter purporting to emanate from Mr. L. O. Stuart-Smith, Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, informing them that the Government of India were rescinding the customs duty on Silver and imposing a duty on Gold exports.

These letters resulted in panic in the Bullion Exchange for two or three hours. On telegraphic enquiries being made it was found that it was a huge hoax played by some unknown person or persons.

The Bombay C.I.D. have taken up the investigations and the Simla Police have been directed to carry on investigations on their side.

Letters Now With C.I.D.

The forged letters and the alleged copies of the Government of India Communique have been taken possession of by the Police. It is stated that the envelopes bear the Simla post mark.

Though the police are not certain at present as to where exactly the conspiracy to hoax the market was hatched, it appears that there are indications to show that it was planned in Bombay, in which event one of the conspirators must have gone to Simla to post the letters.

The police are confident that businessmen in Bombay will help them in tracing those who bought gold heavily and sold silver heavily on Monday as they have found out that the Banks did not buy heavily.

As a matter of fact enquiries go to show that Banks practically bought no gold.

RELIEF MEASURES IN QUETTA

Commissioner Will Discuss Plans With Advisory Committee

QUETTA, Oct. 21.

Mr. B. M. Staig, the Earthquake Commissioner arrived here yesterday and will discuss relief measures and plans. He leaves Quetta to-morrow reaching New Delhi on October 28th and visits Sukkur, Hyderabad, and Karachi en route.

Hon'ble Sir Norman Cater, A G. Baluchistan, will arrive at Quetta on October 25, and about that date several members of the advisory committee recently appointed by the Government of India regarding the salvage operations are also expected to arrive. The A.G.G.s and Revenue Commissioner's offices are moving down to Sibi from Ziarat about October 24th for the winter months.

The winter movements of troops have also commenced. The West Yorkshire Regt. and the 1st Field Brigade and 80th and 98th Field Batteries have already left Karachi and Hyderabad, Sind respectively, while the 5/8th Punjab Regiment will shift to Hyderabad Sind about Oct. 30th, and the 2/8th Gurkhas Rifles to Loralai about Oct. 27th.

Hutting arrangements in civil area are nearly complete while in the Cantonment wana huts specially built this year and several barracks will be used during the ensuing cold weather.—A, P.

Chief Of Imperial General Staff

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20.

A press note states:—

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the following appointments, which will take effect early in April, 1936.

General Sir Cyril J. Deverell, to be Chief of the Imperial General Staff vice Field Marshal Sir Archibald A. Montgomery-Massingberd.—United Press.

SIND WILL BE SEPARATED IN APRIL

Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto Mentioned As Muslim Minister

KARACHI, Oct. 22.

The "United Press" definitely understands that the Government have finally decided to constitute Sind into a separate province from April 1936. During the transitory period, before the new Reforms are set in, it is learnt that two Ministers—one Hindu and one Muslim, will be nominated, along with an Advisory Committee.

Further it is gathered that the Government of Bombay have decided on the personnel of the Ministers and have sent their recommendations to the Government of India. So far as the Muslim Minister is concerned, the name of Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, the present Minister of the Bombay Government, is being freely mentioned. As regards the Hindu Minister nothing can be said as there are half a dozen aspirants having equal chance.—United Press.

SIKH LEADER ARRESTED

Alleged To Have Delivered Seditious Speech

LAHORE, Ort. 21.

Sardar Khadaksingh, the well-known Sikh leader was arrested at his home in Lahore at 11 to-night under Section 124-A in connection with a speech he is alleged to have delivered at Sialkot, and was immediately produced before the City Magistrate at Kotwali who ordered his removal forthwith to Sialkot to take his trial there.

Sardar Khadaksingh was taken to Sialkot to-night.—A. P.

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